

In Today's Townsmen

Artistic Snow

A group of Andover High teachers and students made masterpieces from the snow last Friday to kick off AHS's Spirit Week.

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Firewoman Hired

The Board of Selectmen confirmed the appointment of Andover's first woman firefighter over the objections of firemen who wanted local residents hired first.

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Swoosh!

A Buddy Werner Club skier comes to a halt at the end of his run during a competition Sunday. The club is looking for members from 5-year-olds to high seniors who love to ski — and compete.

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Increased Awareness Urged To Ease Social, Personal Problems

By Julie M. Barry

Increasing community awareness and encouraging the Andover community to work together to alleviate social and personal problems affecting some youngsters were key points raised Tuesday night at the public issues forum.

Approximately 60 people attended the open session that was conducted by six Andover teachers and counselors. They requested the meeting, sponsored by the School Committee, following the public release of the recent Substance Abuse and Social Issues Assessment Report.

"We need to work together on personal and social concerns that are increasing among students," Peggy Cain, Andover High School counselor said.

One of the meeting's goals was to make parents aware of problems. By presenting information, we hope to heighten community awareness," Ruby Easton, chairman of the counseling department said.

The panel encouraged open discussion between parents and their children regarding social and personal issues. The issues identified were not only drug and alcohol abuse, but also depression, social pressures and materialism. The panel reviewed each of those areas separately. Their consistent recommendation to parents was to discuss the issues with their children.

Results from a ninth grade survey indicated that "the majority of students are willing to talk to parents about moral issues," Kathy Blain, housemaster at Doherty Junior High School said.

Although the schools offer programs to meet children's needs, "it's only part of the pie," Mike Marcoux, Andover High School drug and alcohol counselor coordinator said.

"We want to encourage the community to work together for common finite goals," Easton said. She noted three issues, self esteem/worth, so-

cial pressures, and materialism. She said it's important to look at these issues and ask "where we see this community? Where do we see the youth moving? (in regards to those issues)"

Low self esteem is a problem among some youngsters. Cain says approximately 20 students per year seek the help of a counselor on their own accord because they are severely depressed. Marcoux said "we're seeing students who don't have self esteem or self confidence." He says in 1985, over one third of the high school students said they felt depression due to social and personal issues, such as cliques and families.

"External markers such as test scores and class rank are imposed as a measure of self worth," Cain said. She believes parents can help reinforce their child's self worth by explaining that "it's just a test score; there are many other ways to develop self worth."

Blain, noted that children on the junior high level were very conscious about their appearance and wearing brand name clothes. "Outward appearance shouldn't be the way to measure self esteem," she said.

Judy Piolunek, social worker, says depression in young kids is shown through anger. She said "we try to make children feel good about what they do in school." Piolunek said parents could help by communicating that "self worth isn't just a grade or scoring a goal."

Social pressures are another major concern. Alcohol and drug use, sexual pressures, eating disorders and latch-key children are all issues.

"Andover High School is very straight and sober during the week," Marcoux said. He says the problem is weekends. School sponsored activities on weekends are not as popular as in the past because more students are choosing alcohol related activities. "Many kids equate being drunk with having fun," he said.

Marcoux noted the increase in the number of support groups at the high school, but he says it's not enough; all problems do not occur during school.

Again, the panel encouraged parent involvement. Brenda O'Brien, health education coordinator said

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Holiday Deadline

Due to the Washington's Birthday holiday on Monday, deadlines for the Feb. 18 issue of the TOWNSMAN have been changed.

All news and advertising copy must be submitted to the TOWNSMAN office by 5 p.m. Friday in order to facilitate production of next week's issue.

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The lecture, which is free, will be held in two parts. The first segment, medical grand rounds for physicians, will run from noon to 1 p.m. and is open to physicians working or with an interest in cancer and pain management. The second segment will run from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and is targeted for nurses and other health care personnel.

Levy is medical director for Home Health Services and co-director of the Pain Management Center of the nationally known Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The author of more than 20 original papers on cancer, cancer treatment and pain management, Levy earned his M.D. and Ph.D. from Thomas Jefferson University and serves on



Michael Levy, M.D.

the staff of the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University Schools of Medicine.

R.N. contact hours for the lecture, which is supported by the Perdue Frederick Pharmaceutical Company, will be available through Lawrence General Hospital. For further information, contact the education department at Lawrence General Hospital or VNA HomeCare Hospice in Andover.

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Playground Positions Open

The Andover Department of Community Services is looking for leaders for the 1988 summer playground program. The eight-week program will run from Monday, June 27, through Friday, Aug. 19. Positions include supervisors and leaders for the preschool (Shee-Hee and Shaw-Nee), special needs, all day (Ha-Kow-Wee) and drop-in playgrounds. Adult and college students should apply immediately and arrange for an interview. High school students should also apply now at the DCS office as interviews for them will be scheduled during the school spring vacation break, April 19-21.

Wanted: leaders who enjoy crafts, sports, games, drama, nature, etc., with an enthusiasm that is contagious. Community Services is looking for leaders who will foster the children's creative planning ability and encourage exploration in new fields of activity. Responsibilities will include overseeing the equipment, playing space and materials, planning weekly schedules and

conducting the program, supervising field trips and working closely with co-workers to develop self-expression, physical fitness, personality and character development in the children. The positions require the person to be well organized, have a high energy level and strong desire to enrich the lives of children.

If you feel you can devote between 20-35 hours/week (depending on program) to this rewarding and challenging position, contact the Andover Department of Community Services, Town Offices, Bartlett Street, Andover.

On Dean's List

Michael French, 5 Regis Road, Andover and Julie Barry, 66 Rock Road, North Andover, have been named to the Dean's List at Westfield State College, Westfield, for the fall semester.

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Town House Topics

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Here's how it will affect Andover post offices starting Saturday, Feb. 13:

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Pimpare said stamps will also be available through main office vending machines and stamps-by-mail, stamps-by-consignment and stamps-by-phone programs. For further information on these programs, call 475-6800.

Pimpare also announced that, effective Sunday, Feb. 14, mail will no longer be collected from mailboxes on Sundays.

"It is important that those customers requiring Monday delivery of mail within their town deposit that mail in the collection boxes marked 'local' or 'in town,' located in front of the main post office," he said, adding that express mail will continue to be delivered seven days a week.

Registration For Cheese Underway

Cheese registration for Andover senior citizens is now in progress. All eligible residents age 60 and older must register for the next round of commodity food distribution on or before Monday, Feb. 29, at 4 p.m.

The distribution of commodity foods will take place Monday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

at the Andover Senior Center.

Only residents who have preregistered will be eligible to receive five pounds of cheese, five pounds of flour, two pounds of rice and one pound of butter. Proof of age and residency will be checked on March 21.

You must register for each round of distribution.

Democrats To Caucus Feb. 27

Registered Democrats in Andover will be holding a caucus Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Andover High School cafeteria to elect delegates to the Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

John D. O'Brien, chairman of

the Andover Democratic Town Committee, said that 15 delegates and four alternates, equally divided between men and women, will be selected to attend the convention.

Monthly Glass Drive Feb. 20

The glass bin will be in the Town Offices parking lot Saturday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the collection of clear and green glass. Separate glass

and get it out of the waste stream. The bin is in Andover every third Saturday of each month.

Swim Classes Set

The Andover-North Andover YMCA is offering a four-day "Learn to Swim" program for boys and girls, ages 4 to 12 years of age, during school vacation week, Feb. 16-19. This special program, from the National YMCA, is open to non-swimmers and beginners. The children will receive four 45-minute progressive instructional sessions. All classes must be pre-registered.

Statistics indicate that drowning is the third leading cause of death in the United States and two-thirds of those victims are non-swimmers. For further details, contact Steve Voigt, aquatic director, at the Andover-North Andover YMCA.

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Arrests

Tuesday, Feb. 2—Albert J. Couture, 186 Greenwood, arrested on Andover warrant, 11:53 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Velasquez Santiago of Lowell arrested on warrant, 10:32 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6—Dean J. Demetri of Lawrence, operating with a suspended license and speeding, 7:25 p.m.; Joseph J. Souza of Lawrence, arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, 7:39 p.m.; Phyllis Bourdelais, 213 Chandler Road, arrested on Lawrence warrant, 9:23 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 7—Michael Bryson, 76 River St., arrested for breaking and entering, 2:45 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8—James M. Brown of Haverhill, arrested on Foxboro warrant, 9:47 p.m.; Karen Futch of Haverhill, arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence, charges later dropped.

Accidents

Tuesday, Feb. 2—Non-injury accident at 9 Sherbourne Street, 11:09 a.m.; non-injury accident at 132 Main Street, 3:03 p.m.; Minor injuries at 180 Salem Street, ambulance detailed, 9:22 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Non-injury accident at 150 N. Main Street, 2:52 p.m.; telephone pole struck at 408 High Plain Road, 4:19 p.m.; tree struck at 84 Rattlesnake Hill Road, 9:49 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 4—Non-injury accident at 100 River Road, 4:42 a.m.; non-injury accident at 55 Union Street, 10:17 a.m.; non-injury accident at 2 Central Street, 12:57 p.m.; non-injury accident at 65 Red Spring Road, 1:44 p.m.; non-injury accident at 110 Central Street, 2:24 p.m.; non-injury accident at 300 N. Main Street, 2:40 p.m.; non-injury accident at 149 Haverhill Street, 3:30 p.m.; hit and run accident

at 212 Salem Street, 11:05 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5—Non-injury accident at 12 Bartlett Street, 12:30 p.m.; non-injury accident at 55 Harold Parker Road, 4:44 p.m.; non-injury accident at 57 River Road, 5:31 p.m.; non-injury accident at 114 Wild Rose Drive, 12:21 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6—Non-injury accident at 10 County Road, 3:48 p.m.; ambulance detailed to 24 Haverhill Street, 4:32 p.m.; ambulance detailed to 24 Haverhill Street, 4:32 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8—Non-injury accident at 7 Andover Street, 12:48 p.m.

Breaks

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Vehicle break-in at 22 Wellman Road, 11:10 p.m.; house break-in at 54 Summer Street, 5:09 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 4—Break-in at house, 113 Woburn Street, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 7—House at 24 Forest Hill Road broken into, 11:40 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8—Break-in reported at 38 Osgood Street, 2:18 p.m.

Thefts

Tuesday, Feb. 2—Radio stolen from motor vehicle, 3:39 p.m.

Vandalism

Thursday, Feb. 4—Motor vehicle damaged at 26 Abbott Bridge Road, 9:56 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 8—Motor vehicle vandalised at 50 Washington Park Drive, 12:21 a.m.

Stolen cars

A vehicle was stolen from the parking lot of West Junior High School, 2:55 p.m.

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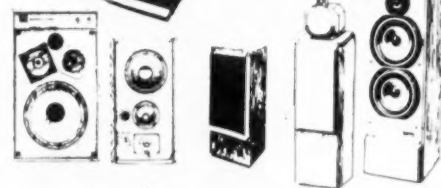
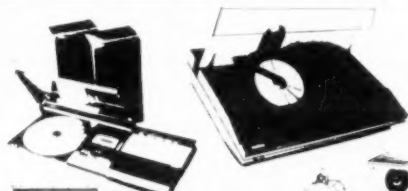
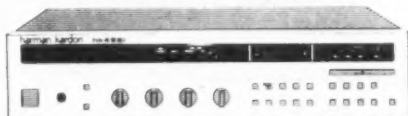
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The girls who won the shootout surround the leader of the Squirettes, Rita Lanouette. From left, Liz Davies, 13; Kristina Carson, 11; Melissa Fall, 14; Jennifer Lyman, 12.

The Andover Knights of Columbus # 1078 sponsored a free-throw shootout.

William E. Armstrong, assisted by Frank McNeice, organized the event, which was played in divisions for boys and girls, ages 11-14.

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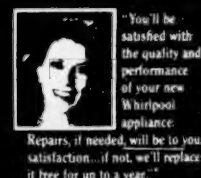
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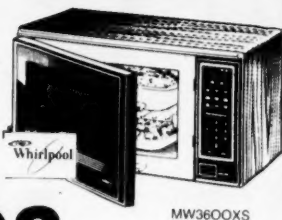


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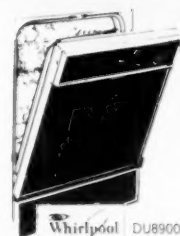
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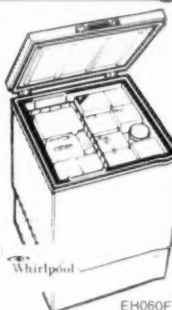


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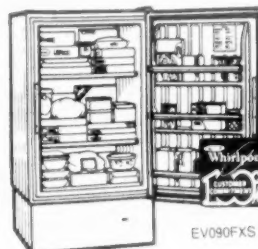
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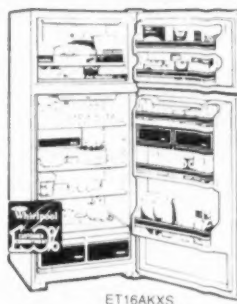


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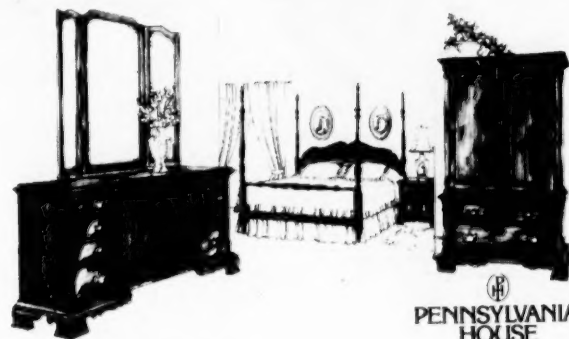


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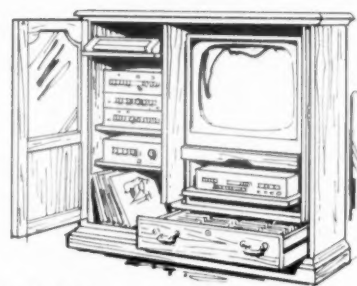
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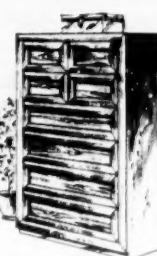
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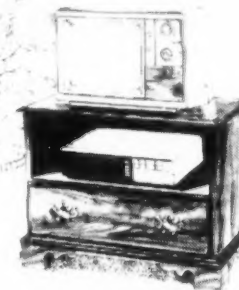
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Several Classes Beginning

Several Department of Community Services classes beginning in February and March still have spaces available. They are: Parent-Toddler Fun and Fitness begins Thursday, Feb. 25, from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for ten weeks at Faith Lutheran Church; Cheerleading Clinic begins Sunday, Feb. 28, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school for eight weeks; Grapevine Wreath, Monday, Feb. 22, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Doherty Junior High School; Meditation, Massage and Gentle Exercise begins Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Doherty Junior High School for eight weeks; A Hassle Free Guide to Wedding Planning, Thursday, Feb. 25, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the senior center; Financial Planning begins Tuesday, March 1, at the high school from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for three weeks and a one-day workshop on Saturday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

at the high school; Greek Cooking-Phyllo Workshop II, Wednesday, March 9, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Doherty Junior High School; Poetry Workshop begins Wednesday, March 2, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the high school for eight weeks; Calligraphy-Intermediate begins Wednesday, March 2, at the high school from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for eight weeks; Video Production Workshop, February 11 and March 3, at the McQuade Library at Merrimack College from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Greek I begins Thursday, March 3, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the high school for eight weeks; Basic Astrology begins Monday, Feb. 22, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the high school for seven weeks.

For more information, contact the DCS office Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Scholarship Awarded

Tanya Zahornasky of Andover has been awarded the Harry Shopnik Memorial Scholarship by the Two/Ten Scholarship Program. Zahornasky is currently attending Bryant College. This highly competitive program, open to students planning to attend a college, vocational/technical school or nursing program, has been designed to provide supplemental assistance for advanced educations.

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On Dean's List

Jean A. McCallum, Mary A. Robb and Wayne S. Shaw of Andover, and Anne K. Healy of North Andover, have been named to the Dean's List at Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, for the fall semester.

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placed in.

The Andover High School Percussion Ensemble, consisting of six members, will be directed by Pete Fernari.

Design Workshop Scheduled

The Museum of American Textile History in North Andover will hold its popular one-day vacation design workshop for children ages 9 to 13 on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Snow date will be Wednesday, Feb. 17).

Fashion designer Bracha Horovitz, who has a degree in textile engineering and is a member of the museum's interpretive staff, will conduct the workshop.

Participants will learn how fiber is made into fabric by touring the museum's galleries. They will then design individual garments, such as shorts, sweatpants, scarves, shirts, stuffed animals and handbags, and trace the pattern. Each student will complete a garment to take home.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, call the museum.

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Above, senior Lisa Herrmann, a senior, works on a snow sculpture. At right, Sally O'Brien, senior class adviser; Ann Marie Charland, senior; Brian Worcester, senior; Mike Marcoux, senior class adviser; and Tim Thomas, acting assistant principal and director of student activities, flank their award-winning "A" for Andover.

Townsmen photos by Julie Barry



Linda Neidhart, biology teacher, starts to form the trademark of science — a flask.



Seniors Josh Wezerski, Scott Frieze, Barbara Sheehan and Lisa Herrmann won an award for most creative snow sculpture for their red Porsche.

AHS Finds Art In Snow

The frigid temperatures didn't stop several Andover High School students and teachers from participating in the snow sculpting contest at the school last Friday, Feb. 5.

The contest was one of many events scheduled for Spirit Week at the high school. Four teams worked for two hours carving the snow into works of art. The finished products were a red Porsche, a letter "A", a flask and a happy face.

The sculptures were judged on two levels, creativity and structure. The car won the most creative title and the Andover "A" placed first for structure.

Papa Gino's donated pizza for the prize. A pizza party at the high school is planned for all those who participated in the event.

The purpose of Spirit Week is "to recognize winter sports and school activities," said Tim Thomas, acting assistant principal and director of student activities. The culmination of the week's activities is a pizza party Friday, Feb. 12 at 5 p.m. It is a pre-game dinner for all interested students and parents. The Andover Warrior basketball team will be playing Central Catholic at home.

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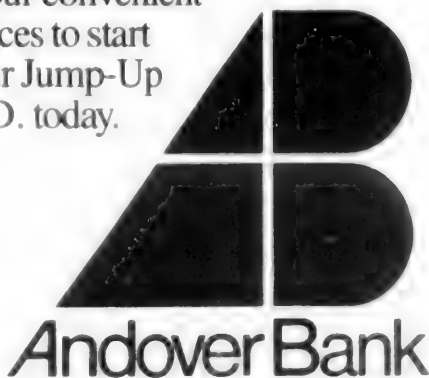
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Thursday, Feb. 11

Team recognition day: girls gymnastics, boys swimming, boys and girls ski team

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Sale of computer dating results

10:50-11:25 a.m., X period Senior class meeting (Collins Center)

2:15 p.m. Steering Committee (Conf. Room C)

3 p.m. Snow volley ball tournament

7 p.m. Girls gymnastics vs. Chelmsford

Friday, Feb. 12

All-school blue and gold day

Registration deadline — March SAT date

AFS carnation distribution

Boys swim team MVC (away/Haverhill)

7:15-7:45 a.m. PAC faculty breakfast

8 a.m. Winter awards assembly (Collins Center)

Periods 5-7 Cheerleader sale of "spirit" towels (student dining room)

5 p.m. Pre-game pizza dinner (student dining room)

6:30 p.m. Boys basketball vs. Central (home)

Girls basketball vs. Tewksbury (away)

Saturday, Feb. 13

1 p.m. Boys gymnastics state meet (away)

Boys/girls track vs. Northern Area (away/Beverly)

1 and 4 p.m. Maria of Sesame Street (Collins Center)

1:45 p.m. Varsity hockey vs. Central (home/MC)

Sunday, Feb. 14

9:20 a.m. Junior varsity hockey vs. Lawrence (away)

1 p.m. Ensemble competition (AHS gym)

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Tuesday, Feb. 16

630 p.m. Boys basketball vs. Dracut (away)

Girls basketball vs. Dracut (home)

Journalism Students Receive Awards

By Elaine Carras

The Lawrence Eagle-Tribune has recognized two Andover High School journalism students for their contributions to the "high school page." Dan Norris, senior, received the best story of the month (January) award for his article on academic standards.

"I am honored," Norris said. "Working for a major paper and receiving recognition for my work is a great experience."

Janie Comeau, another senior, received the same award for her November article about the rivalry between Andover and North Andover high schools. She was also awarded most enterprising story for her unique article on attendance policies. Comeau said she hopes to continue writing for The Tribune.

"It provides me with encouragement for my future in journalism," she said.

All journalism students at Andover High are offered the chance to write for The Tribune or The TOWNSMAN.



Concluding Spirit Week

Tomorrow is blue and gold day at Andover High. The winter awards assembly for academic and athletic achievement starts at 8 a.m.

High School Staff To Discuss Future Curriculum

Andover High School will be hosting a curriculum night for parents of eighth-graders Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Guidance counselors and department chairmen will discuss next year's ninth-grade curriculum during the evening.

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The workshop entitled, Parenting Adolescents in the 80's. For Parents of Children from 12 to 20, will be led by **Wendy Bennett, Ed.D. (candidate)** of The Psychological Center.

Featured topics are:

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- What is "normal" for teens
- How to set limits you can live with
- Empowerment and using your resources

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WJHS Math Team Wins

The Andover West Junior High School math team was the top scorer at the Jan. 21 meet of the Intermediate Math League held at Doherty Junior High School.

After a slow start in the first category, West took and held the lead in categories two through five. West led Doherty by three points going into the team question (worth a possible 36 points) and at least 20 points ahead of the other participating schools: Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Westford-Abbott and Westford-Day. The 24 points earned in the team question clinched the win.

Eighth-grader Pil Kim took honors for highest score with his perfect score of 18.

BABY TALK



by Jack Resnick

Each generation seems to have a different philosophy about the events leading up to that final glorious moment of childbirth. In years gone by, trusting that "the doctor knows best," was the only way to go. All the decisions were left up to the obstetrician. Today a great many women seek greater participation in what is certainly a momentous event in their lives. Thus, you'll probably want a voice in where and how the birth takes place, who'll be there with you, and whether you'll be conscious to feel and watch it. And, these important decisions should be made early - not at the last minute on the way to the hospital.

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West Junior High Honor Roll

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Grade 7

High Honors

Amy Brand, Jennifer Chantland, Elizabeth Cutler, Diane Ellsworth, Julie Hirst, Linda Hsu, Shannon Kelley, David Lai, Kimberly Lim, Smita Malpani, Philip Maymin, Benjamin Mazin, Robin McLellan, Carol Reid, Ellen Sullivan.

Honors

Mary Austin, Jennifer Batts, Keith Bilger, David Bromberg, Courtney Chalfin, Brian Croteau, Jennifer D'Onofrio, Erik Fahlstrand, Marc Elzweig, Michael Famiglietti, Jean Farrahar, Andrew Frishman, Mei Lee Gallagher, Julie Gedinan, Kristen Gresh, Sean Harris, Ileana Lee, Christopher Leone, Michael Lombard, Todd MacWhorter, Julie Marsh, John-Christopher Martin, Patricia McNeice, Anne Milmoie, Ellen Siobhan Mitchell, Joshua Nelken, Michelle Noe, Michael O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Ormsby, Andy Pelletier, Melissa Rao, Brandon Rhodes, Stacie Ringleb, Rachel Roberts, Katharine Rodger, Amanda Schaaake, Sarah Schmuhl, Jennifer Segal, Albert Shenker, Adam Smith, Beth Twohig, Nadine Van Der Schans, Nicole Vanderheiden, Alexandra Wendt, Candace Yergatian.

Grade 8

High Honors

David Bevacqua, Robert Brendle, Weslie Byers, Alexis Cambell, Jennifer Cavicchi, Mark Chantland, Cara Conserva, Jennifer Daily, Michael Daley, Jennifer Galvin, Stephanie Givens, Rebecca Goldman, Matthew Haskell, Kimberly Heller, Vanessa Hill, Kevin Hughes, Brian Imbro, Marissa Iovanna, Brian Jones, Jane Kim, Seung Kim, Joyce Lim, Shannon McGovern, Amy O'Sullivan, Christophe Pothier, Manu Sharma, William Sullivan.

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Doherty Junior High Students Make Most Of Short Month

February may be the shortest month, but students at Doherty Junior High School have a full calendar of activities. Last week a number of students took part in the New England Math Contest, a written competition. Other activities included the ninth grade "B" House ice fishing excursion to Foster's Pond and the seventh grade "A" House ice skating party at Phillips Academy rink.

School representatives also attended the Greater Lawrence Student Leadership Workshop, a day-long event held at North Andover Middle School.

Seventh-graders had a chance to learn more about the international scene as the school presented a guest speaker from the World Affairs Council. The topic of the day was India.

The seventh-grade communications classes sponsored a week-long book fair in the school cafeteria. Students had the opportunity to select from a wide range of fiction and non-fiction.

Forty students enjoyed a weekend of fun and skiing on the outing club's eighth-grade ski trip to Sunday River in Maine. The skiers tackled six challenging slopes by day and enjoyed hearty food, sledding, sleigh rides and swimming in the heated outdoor pool in the evening.

Students participating in the Greater Lawrence Area Academic Bowl headed to Georgetown this week for the latest competition.

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Panelists To Address 'Readiness'

St. Robert's Country Day School on Haggetts Pond Road will sponsor a panel discussion on "Readiness: what is it? Does my child have it? Can I help him/her achieve it?" on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m.

Guest panelists will be Linnea Gershenberg, Early Childhood coordinator for Andover; Roberta Keefe of the Moore Street School, representing Lowell; Gwen Hedrick of the Trahan School, representing Andover.

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Doherty

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Doherty will honor outstanding students at the student recognition assemblies in the auditorium on Friday, Feb. 12. Students from "A" House will be honored at 8 a.m. and students from "B" House at 10 a.m.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams continue the season with the next game scheduled for Friday, Feb. 12, at Tewksbury.

A school dance will be held on Friday, Feb. 26. The seventh-graders' dance will be from 2:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.; the eighth and ninth-graders' dance will run from 7:20 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Parent Advisory Council will meet tonight, Feb. 11, in the Media Center at 7:30 p.m.



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Exhuming Pompeii



Austin Preparatory School seventh-grader Matthew Tomkinson of Andover displays his model of the amphitheater at Pompeii. He is a first-year Latin student in the junior school which opened this year.

Medieval Banquet Held At Pike

The cafeteria at The Pike School was transformed into a banquet hall for a medieval dinner. Judging from the guests' attire, all levels of society were present.

This annual event at Pike is part of the sixth-grade program and involves all students and faculty at that level. In conjunction with a social studies unit in medieval history, several departments coordinate activities for a learning unit which culminates with a banquet. Students in English classes read a novel set in medieval Germany. They construct replicas of stained glass windows and tapestries in art, which decorate the hall during the dinner. Medieval songs are learned in French classes and homeroom groups prepare skits which are dramatizations of scenes from ancient legends. One of the most enjoyable aspects of the project is the students' designing and preparation of apparel suitable for the event.

Guests included lords and ladies as well as serfs, merchants, farmers, clergy and soldiers. Guests were seated at refectory tables in a candlelit hall for a meal similar to what would have been served 500 years ago. The activities began with a Latin blessing and concluded with all guests doing a dance appropriate to the period.

Readiness

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School, representing Tewksbury; and Pam Galvin, teacher of the maxi nursery (for five year olds who just miss kindergarten) at St. Robert's. Helen Keegan, director of the day school, will serve as coordinator.

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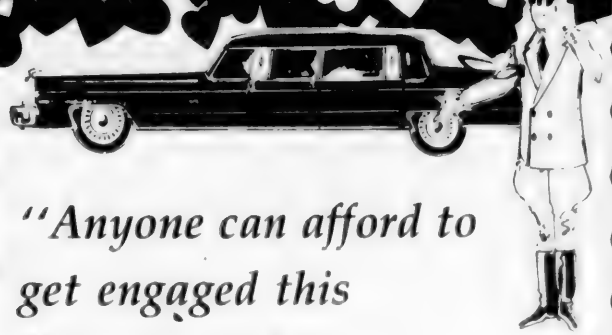
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Author Signs Books

By Julie M. Barry

Anthony and Miss Eells and Johnny and the Professor were in town last week.

The man who brought them to life, children's book author John Bellairs, was featured at Sanborn Elementary School's book fair Feb. 2-4.

The three-day event started with a dress-up day where many students came to school as an author or a character in a book. Students could purchase books from a wide selection during the program's entirety.

On Wednesday Bellairs, a Haverhill resident, was the main attraction. He signed his books and held a question-and-answer session with students. "He's a favorite of the students; he's very popular," said Nancy Hurley Smith, instructional specialist.

Smith said the program was intended to further the children's enjoyment of reading. "Bellairs was very well received because the kids had known him through his books. Almost every kid in grades four through six had read one of his books," she said.

Bellairs says he's known for supernatural thrillers for 9- to 12-year-old readers.

The primary characters in most of his books are Johnny and a professor. According to Bellairs, he has been using this set of characters for about five years. His books center around those character's supernatural adventures.

His newest book, *The Lamp From The*

Warlock's Tomb, is coming out in May. It stars his alternate set of characters, Anthony and Miss Eells.

Bellairs moved to New England in 1968 and has been living in Haverhill for 18 years. He was a professor in the English department at Merrimack College for two years. He gave up teaching in 1971 to pursue writing on a full-time basis.

Bellairs said he enjoys writing for a living. "It's (writing) is what I was cut out to do in life," he said. "It's something I enjoy, but it is a job; it's work."

He has been writing books for 22 years. Bellairs said the first children's story he wrote, *The House With A Clock In Its Wall*, is still the most popular. All his books are sold nationwide and some are sold in Canada and England.

Children's author John Bellairs signs copies of his book for Sanborn student Howie Shainker, son of Arnie and Sue Shainker of 9 Cricket Circle. Bellairs was at Sanborn's book fair last week.
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All employees, volunteers, families and friends of the Grey Nuns are en-

couraged to bring canned and nonperishable food to either of two drop off locations at the MI Nursing/Restorative Center of MI Residential Community complex between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Donations will be distributed to local needy individuals and families by the Salvation Army with special attention to supplying two local area shelters for the elderly.

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Haven Associates To Meet

The regular meeting of the Andover Haven Associates will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the Andover Commons. Mr. Dorothy Sherrerd, community services librarian from Andover Memorial Library, will discuss "New, Current Books and Long-standing or Time-honored Books."

Call Bernie Bresnahan for details on trips to Ireland, May 5-12; Ottawa, June 30-July 3; and Nashville, Sept. 28-Oct. 6.

Doris Hudgins has information on the trip to the Andover Marriot Hotel on Sunday, April 24, for lunch and to see Julius LaRosa.

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CVA is located at the foot of Sugarloaf Mountain, a popular ski resort. In addition to a full academic program, students spend three hours a day training on the mountain or competing at other ski resorts throughout the east. "Sugarloaf Mountain is perhaps one of the best ski racing training

locations in the country," commented Jeff Byrne, athletic director and head coach. "The school has its own competition trail, a full staff of coaches plus all the equipment needed to take each competitor as far as he or she wants to go."

DCS Capades

"Pinocchio On Ice"

Tickets are still available for the trip to see "Pinocchio on Ice" on Thursday, Feb. 18. They're great seats, but they're going fast, so sign up now at the DCS office Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Gymnastics Meet

Forms and information for the elementary school gymnastics are available at the DCS office and at elementary schools. The meet will be held Saturday, March 19, at the high school and is open to students grades 1-6.

Jazzerobics

The DCS is offering a jazzerobics class on Monday and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bancroft School for eight weeks. Class begins February 29, but more people are needed to sign up or the class is in danger of being cancelled.

Flower Show

Space is still available on the Department of Community Services' trip to the 117th annual New England Flower Show in Boston on Saturday, March 12. Register at the DCS office.

Girl Scouts Plan Roller Skate Party

Girl Scouts of all ages from Andover and North Andover and their friends will be rollerskating at Roll-On-America, South Union Street, Lawrence, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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To Observe Chinese New Year

After a 12-year hiatus, the dragon will be with the Chinese community on February 13 at Sanborn School in Andover at 6 p.m. when the Andover Chinese-Cultural Exchange stages its annual Chinese New Year celebration.

February 17 marks the first day of the Spring Festival, the most important holiday in China, better known in the west as the Chinese New Year.

After a buffet supper, the children of ACE will entertain parents and guests with the re-enactment of activities surrounding the Spring Festival as they would happen in a typical Chinese village. Scenes will include food preparations, house cleaning, new cloths, the family reunion, singing and dancing, receiving of red envelopes, firecrackers and the dragon dance.

After 6,000 years of evolution, the Chinese dragon has transformed itself

from a serpent-like beast to its present form. Its head is shaped like that of a camel, it has antlers of a deer, ears of an ox, eyes of a hare, neck of a snake, belly of a silkworm, scales of a carp, paws of a tiger and the claws of an eagle. It spits fire, chases a mystical giant pearl and inhabits the sea and rises to the clouds.

In contrast to its eastern counterpart, the Chinese dragon is regarded as the symbol of goodness, the ultimate in power and strength. For thousands of years, rulers of China sat on the Dragon Throne, wore Dragon Robes and slept on the Dragon Bed. They even regarded themselves as the "Son of the Dragon."

The program will be directed by Hoi-Ching Leong of North Andover.

Auxiliary To Offer Boat Course

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will present Boating Skills and Seamanship, a 13-week course in boating safety, at the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in Room 1A. Topics will include navigation rules, aids to navigation, legal requirements, piloting and the marine radio.

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One of the most popular performers among the preschool viewers of "Sesame Street," Manzano will make her only New England appearance in this special Valentine's weekend performance.

"Each show will only be one hour and will include all the favorite 'Sesame Street' songs," said Glen A. Gulezian, managing director, "and costumed 'Sesame Street' characters will also be present to greet the children."

Sponsored in part by the "Lawrence Eagle Tribune," Manzano returns to the Collins Center, having performed two sold-out shows three years ago.

Now writing for the "Sesame Street" shows, she said, "I think that my production experience and my knowledge of the other 'Sesame Street' cast members helps me to offer a different point of view and write pieces suited for each of my fellow actors."

Manzano earned an Emmy Award this spring as a member of the show's writing staff.

"Sesame Street" is in its 18th season and has won almost 30 Emmy Awards as it continues its mission of preparing preschoolers for the transition from home to the classroom.

Tickets are on sale at the Collins Center Box Office, Shawsheen Road, Andover, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.



Sonia Manzano

Chamber Series Continues

The new Handel & Haydn Chamber Series will continue Thursday, March 3, at Boston's Old West Church. The society will present "Lent in Leipzig," featuring the works of J.S. Bach.

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Soprano Jayne West will be guest soloist with the Indian Hill Chamber Orchestra in a program of works by Mahler and Beethoven on Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in the Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher in the third program in the 1987-88 Merrimack College Concert Series.

West will sing Mahler's "Das Knaben Wunderhorn" ("The Children's Magic Horn"), a cycle of songs on the various characters and stages of childhood. Paul Gay, musical director of Indian Hill since 1979, will conduct Beethoven's "Egmont Overture" and "Symphony No. 5."

West has performed as a soloist with the Boston Symphony, the Handel and Haydn Society, the Cantata Singers, the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra and the Master Singers of Worcester. Winner of the prestigious Tanglewood Fellowship in 1984 and 1985, she has performed in the operas "La Vie Parisienne," "The Rake's Progress," "Hansel and Gretel," "Jenufa," "Carmen" and in the world premiere performance of the Robert Glass/Robert Moran opera "The Juniper Tree" at the American Repertory Theatre. As a concert soloist, West has sung in performances of Bach's "B Minor Mass," Handel's "Messiah" and Haydn's "Stabat Mater." Later this year she will make her debut with the Connecticut Grand Opera as Anna in Verdi's "Nabucco" and as Miss Jessell in the Boston Lyric Opera's production of "The Turn of the Screw."

Gay holds degrees from the New England Conservatory and Boston University. A member of the faculty at the University

of Lowell, he has conducted throughout New England and, as a trombonist, has performed with most of the major professional orchestras in the Boston area. Gay composed the music for a setting of medieval poems titled "Trombone Concertino" and three poems by former Merrimack College president Rev. John R. Aherne, O.S.A. "The Aherne Sonnets" premiered in October 1986 at Merrimack.

Founded in 1975, Indian Hill has become known throughout New England for the excellence of its performances of works ranging from the baroque to the modern. Its members include professional musicians and teachers of music and performance at area schools, colleges and conservatories.

Tickets and information are available from the Merrimack College Concert Series Office, North Andover.

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Tonight

5 p.m. Andover News. Check out local news at 5 o'clock with anchors Neil Fater and Lorraine Corcoran. Find out about the opening of the renovated Memorial Hall Library, meet the award-winning marching band and its director, Marc Keroack and calendar of up-coming events. Tune in every Wednesday and Thursday.

5:30 p.m. AIRS — Andover Integrated Reading System. What is AIRS? Find out about this teaching process and how it is used in Andover schools to enhance communication, reading and writing skills.

5:45 p.m. Paidea Seminars. Learn about this innovative teaching method, which encourage independent thinking and investigation among students in these seminars.

6 p.m. Vox Populi. Join host Aleke Msumba, Andover High School senior, and this week's guest, Tom Bergeron, host of the popular WBZ-TV Channel 4 talk show *People are Talking*, as they discuss what it's like to work in television. Find out how Bergeron got his start in the business and what it's like to be interviewed instead of doing the interview.

7 p.m. Video Rewind: Bananas, Oranges and Apples. New episode. Join AHS seniors Ed Pascucci and Amy Cooper on this entertaining and informative magazine show. This week, find out how computers are being used in all grade levels throughout the school system, take a peek at the Japanese Festival at Sanborn Elementary School, learn about the Merrimack Valley leadership conference at Doherty last fall and meet some AHS alumni and listen to their views about college life.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

5 p.m. Andover News. Tune in to find out the latest of local news with anchors Neil Fater and Lorraine Corcoran.

5:30 p.m. Vox Populi. See above listing, Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m.

6 p.m. Purple Stars Sound — Music Special. Meet the members of a local band called the Purple Stars Sound, who will bring their psychedelic rock and covers of a few classic tunes — like Jefferson Airplane's "White Rabbit" and the Beatles' "If I

Needed Someone" — to the airwaves.

6:30 p.m. Andover High Basketball. Don't miss this hottest of rivalries — Andover vs. Central Catholic, taped Feb. 12.

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Pops

Hammond Castle Museum in Gloucester will present "A Valentine Organ Pops" on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. The concert will include favorite love songs such as "My Funny Valentine," "Love is a Many Splendid Thing" and a sing-a-long.

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Songwriter To Perform In Cambridge

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Harding has been described as a "rock-y Suzanne Vega" by WMHC disc jockey Melanie Dolcimer.

Samaritans Sponsor Preview

The Samaritans of Merrimack Valley will sponsor a preview of a new comedy, *Mrs. California*, at Merrimack Repertory Theatre in Lowell Thursday, Feb. 18.

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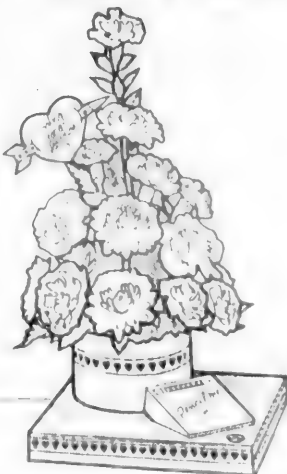
Mrs. California, a work by Doris Baizley, first produced at the Los Angeles Stage Company, is about four contestants in a 1955 Mrs. America con-

test. It is a satire about a homemakers' contest in that pre-women's liberation era when a woman's worth was judged by how well she ironed her husband's shirt, baked a cake or sewed an apron.

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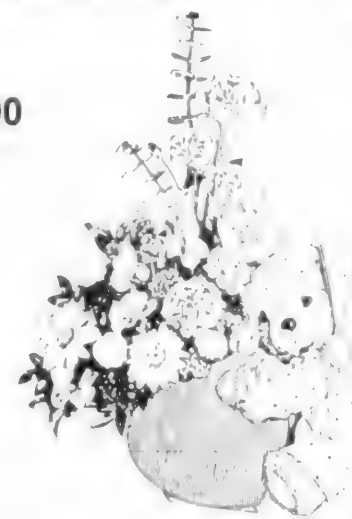
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Popular big band favorites of the 30's and 40's will highlight this nostalgic journey through memory lane of the big band era.

Rodgers began his career as a nightclub performer in Nashville and appeared on all the major television shows of the day, including Ed Sullivan, Perry Como, Dinah Shore, Patti Page and Dick Clark. His recording hits include "Honeycomb," "Kisses Sweeter than Wine," "Oh! Oh! I'm Falling in Love Again," "Bim Bombe," "Secretly" and "Are You Really Really Mine?"

Andrews began her career as a member of the renowned trio, the Andrews Sisters, comprised of LaVerne, Patty and Maxene Andrews. Their first big hit recording was "Bei mir Bist du Bechoen" in the late 1930s. Other hits included "Beer Barrel Polka," "Rum and Coca-Cola," "Apple Blossom Time," "Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar" and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree."

After LaVerne's death in 1967, the Andrews Sisters came to the end of an era and Maxene and Patty began to develop their solo talents.

Maxene continues to tour in concert, has completed her first solo album and her autobiography is soon to be released.

The "New Ink Spots" continue the distinguished sounds of the original Ink Spots formed in 1932. Singing hits of the original group, they offer such favorites as "If I Didn't Care," "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire," "Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall," "Java Jive" and "May-be."

Babbitt, the lead male singer with the Kyser Band, helped establish the famous "Kay Kyser Kollege of Musical Knowledge" on NBC, which was broadcast from New York, Chicago and Hollywood for many years.

He recorded such hits as "Who Wouldn't Love You?", "The Three Little Fishes," "I've got Spurs that Jingle, Jangle, Jin-



Jimmy Rodgers

gle," "Slow Boat to China," "Playmates," "Friendship" and that famous song of World War II, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."

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The Merrimack Junior Theatre, in conjunction with the Andover Department of Community Services, is appreciative of all the young people who auditioned for the March production of *Tumbleweeds*.

More than 130 youngsters from Andover, North Andover, Reading, Lowell and Lawrence tried out. Those selected for the cast are hard at work and enjoying a rewarding theater experience under the direction of Josie Walker.

Whether a lead or in the chorus, each cast member will have an opportunity to demonstrate his or her unique talent through song, dance and acting. The theater company extends a special congratulations to the following members of the cast of *Tumbleweeds*:

Nathan Abel, Sara Bryce, Leah Bonner, Robin Canavan, Amy Cohen, Maura Collins, Erin Cowhig, Max Dawson, Carly Detterman, Allison Dixon, Amy Dixon, Allison Dolan, Diana Dresser, Debra Flashenberg, Sean Gauthier, Eileen Geddes, Julie Gedian, Annie Glazebrook, Mat Goldstein, Johanna Gordon, Anne Haviv, Sharon Haviv, Carrie Henderson, Kathy Henderson, Vanessa Hill, Yasmin Howes, Jenny Kitowitz, Ethan Krasnoo, Sheila Kyte, Greg Litchfield, Brad Litchfield, Smita Malpani, Bridget Mason, Ellen Mullane, Amanda Nichols, Stephen Palumbo, Holly Parker, Tim Plankey, Katie Pratt, Diana Rita, Andrea Rizzo, Danielle Rizzo, Angela Roux, Aaron Russo, Beth Segal, Julie Shaer, Mary-Ellen Shay, Alyson Shea, Chris Shea, Kiera Sheehan, Chris Sintros, Ellen Sullivan, Erin Sullivan, Mira Tamarkin, Tanya Tamarkin, Beth Twohig, Amy Wilkins, Marisa Uchin and Debby Xifaras.

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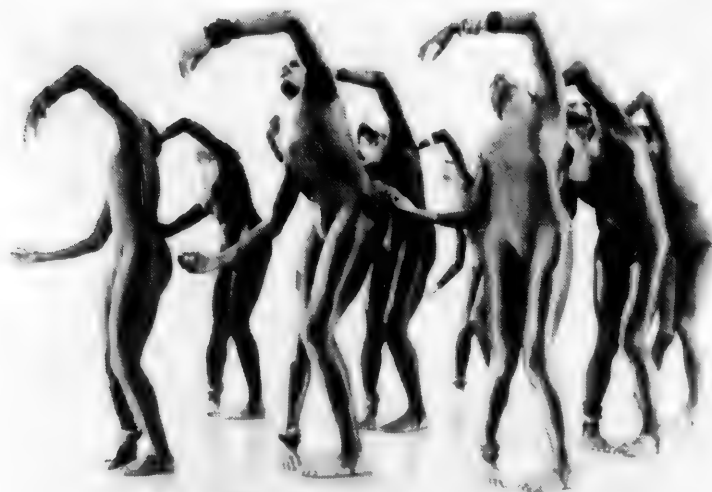
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Dancers Give Dazzling Performance



Garth Fagan's Bucket Dance Theatre performs the 1978 piece "From Before," the highlight of the company's ULowell appearance last month.

By Melissa M. De Meo

Talk about eclectic.

Garth Fagan's Bucket Dance Theatre defines the word. The dancers were nearby, at the University of Lowell's Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, Sunday, Jan. 31 for a dazzling performance of pieces that were alternately serious, touching, funny and plain beautiful.

Fagan, who started the company in Rochester, N.Y. in 1971 with a group of untrained, inner-city youths, brings a diverse background to his choreography. Nowhere is this more evident than in the piece the company performed Sunday, "Never Top 40." A quartet — Steve Humphrey, Norwood Pennewell, Regina Smith and Shelly Taplin — danced to everything from opera to reggae. And they were wonderful.

Taplin, performing to a psalm set to music in 1602, danced against the shadow of what looked like a church window. She gave it enough lyricism to

make it convincing and enough oomph to make it Fagan.

But the highlight of the show had to be "From Before," first performed in 1978. This piece is a feast for the eyes. It is a panorama of color and movement set to music by Ralph McDonald. Dancers are constantly moving in and out of view and make some pretty demanding choreography look effortless.

The Bucket performance was part of ULowell's celebration of Black History Month. The next cultural event at the university's center will be a performance by the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Eduardo Mata, Friday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. Its next dance event is *La Fille Mal Gardee*, performed by the Finnish National Ballet Tuesday, March 29, also at 8 p.m.



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Benjamin Cogen and David Sears, members of the Merrimack College faculty, will give a joint recital as part of the college's Thursday afternoon series of concerts on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the library auditorium. The one-hour performance will include two works for viola and piano: Ernest Bloch's "Meditation," Johann Sebastian Bach's "Sonata No. 1 in G Major" (originally for viola da gamba and keyboard) and two works for

violin and piano: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Sonata in G Minor K. 304" and, in its world premiere, Sears' "Sonata Opus 36."

Like all recitals in this series, it is free and open to the public and will be followed by refreshments. The following Thursday's recital will be by Nancy Armstrong, Marion Dry and James Busbee, soprano, alto and piano, respectively.

Benefit Concert Tonight In Lawrence

A musical treat is being planned by members of Grace Episcopal Church on February 12 at 7:30 p.m. to benefit First Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund.

Through the efforts of Dr. Christopher McGahan, organist and choirmaster at Grace Church, the Shippensburg University Chamber Choir, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, will present a concert of religious and secular music at Grace Church, 35 Jackson St., Lawrence.

The Shippensburg Chamber Choir is on tour of the United States and is under the direction of Dr. Blaine Shover of the Shippensburg University music department.

The concert is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken.

Choral Society Resumes Rehearsals

The Andover Choral Society will resume rehearsals for the spring season Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the North Chapel, Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover, at 7:30 p.m.

The ACS singers have been enjoying a well-earned vacation after their concert for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, Jan. 30, to a standing room-only audience.

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"We hope the people of eastern Massachusetts share our pride in having earned this prestigious honor," said Paul Master-Karnik, director of the DeCordova Museum. "The process was rigorous, examining virtually every aspect of our museum's operations; a year of self-study and an on-site evaluation by a team of experienced museum professionals was required. We invite everyone in our community to help us celebrate this award by visiting DeCordova and exploring its fine programs and exhibitions."

The DeCordova Museum and Park, located on Sandy Pond Road in Lincoln, is

committed to the presentation and collection of modern and contemporary art with a special focus on artists of the New England region.

"New England Now: Contemporary Art from Six States," "Chris Enos: Burbs to Boston - An Installation" and "Museum School Juried Student Exhibition: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture" are on view through Feb. 14. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

The museum is set on a 35-acre park displaying sculpture by such prominent artists as Judith Brown, Magdalena Abakanowicz, Lowry Burgess, Alexander Liberman and George Rickey and overlooking Flint's Pond. Park hours are from dawn to dusk daily, and admission is free.

Accreditation is one of several programs offered by the American Association of Museums to help museums achieve standards of quality and professionalism. The AAM is a national organization, based in Washington, D.C., that has served the museum profession for 80 years.

Two Offerings In Film Series

The Andover Cable TV Committee will present two films in its Potpourri film series next week.

Noise gives an explanation of sound and recommended methods for reducing noise levels, and *The Behavior Game* is a delightful satire that shows the probable effects of discourtesy and courtesy. Its message is that human needs make courtesy the best choice.

The films will be shown on public access Channel 11 during the week of Feb. 15-18 at four different times: Monday at 10 a.m.; Tuesday at 2 p.m.; Wednesday at 4 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. The films are 30 minutes long.

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Cable TV Begins New Season

Andover Local Origination Channel 02 has completed its second successful year of providing its 16,500 subscribers programs that affect their daily lives. Channel 02 is in the unique situation of being located in the basement of McQuade Library on the Merrimack College campus in North Andover and shares its production facilities with campus station MECCA 13.

The Channel 02 production staff includes Charles G. Johnson, executive producer/director; Karen Hayden, local access and education director for Andover; Michael McNamara, station manager for Dracut; Michele Strong, local access director for North Reading and Middleton; Gary Meuse, production director for Dracut; and David Minkle, master control director for Andover.

Productions during 1987 included "Seniority," a very successful program series of 38 episodes. The program's primary target audience were senior citizens. The topics were entertaining and educational yet broad enough to appeal to seniors everywhere. The program was produced and directed by Hayden.

Channel 02 also cablecasts special programs in a series entitled "Embrace the Arts" which focuses on the wealth of artistic talent in the Merrimack

Valley. The program has provided a venue for local composers, musicians, choreographers, dance troupes, playwrights and actors to introduce themselves and their talent. Programs range from 1/2 hour to two hours. Produced and directed by Johnson, several programs were recorded before live audiences.

Pre-production has started for a new series, brainchild of Arnold Kovall, professor of corporate finance at Merrimack College, scheduled to debut in the spring. The series will serve as a forum for American business leaders to analyze and discuss corporate strategies. Topics will include mergers, acquisitions and the impact of strategic planning on the international business community.

Johnson announced a new production service at the November meeting of the Business of Entertainment Network (BEN) in Boston. The service involves inexpensive video production of motion picture scenes which allows producers, directors and screenwriters to translate pivotal or representative scenes from literary into visual form, a strategy which can increase the prospects of a property being optioned, an inexpensive yet worthwhile investment.

St. Augustine's To Participate In Benefit

St. Augustine Elementary School of Andover will participate in an Easter Seal Hop-N-Ing, a two-part disabilities program, on February 23. The program, organized by Easter Seals, is sponsored by the Zayre Corporation for nursery schools, day care centers and kindergarten students throughout Massachusetts.

During the first part of the Easter Seal Hop-N-Ing, teachers from St. Augustine Elementary will teach children about the causes of disabilities and introduce various pieces of adaptive equipment used by people with disabilities.

Part two is a fund-raiser to raise money for Easter Seals. Each child hops for three minutes and collects money based on pledges received prior to the event.

This is the fourth year Easter Seal Hop-N-Ing programs have been organized by the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society.

Last year 325 nursery schools and day care centers raised \$152,000. Easter Seal services include an equipment loan program, swim and summer camping programs, post polio information groups and a rehabilitative therapy team.

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Reference Services Improved

Two new state-of-the-art reference services which enable patrons to search periodical indexes are available at Memorial Hall Library, Andover. InfoTrac II and WilsonDisc combine compact discs and a personal computer to provide new information retrieval systems which are not only quicker but also offer print-outs for future reference.

InfoTrac II allows patrons to search in seconds three years of issues of more than 400 magazines and three months of the *New York Times* for articles written on a specific topic.

WilsonDisc has the capability of searching eight indexes: Art, Applied Science & Technology, Education, Biography, General Science, Business Periodicals and Social Science Index as well as the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. It also has the capability of combining two or three terms in one search, such as famine and Ethiopia, pesticides and cancer, basketball and awards.

"Many patrons do not require instruction in the use of these system," states Shirley McGrath, assistant library director for public services. "Much of the information

that is being sought today relates to very timely subjects. In dynamic areas such as technology, science, the arts, politics and consumer affairs, magazines and major newspapers are our primary sources of current information. These two new systems have greatly increased our ability to respond to patrons' information needs."

The equipment for these systems was purchased through a grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Awards Search

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) is conducting its annual search for heroic people and animals as part of its 1988 Humane Awards Ceremony scheduled for later this spring at the Westin Hotel in Boston.

The Animal Hero Award will be pre-

sented to an animal who has shown remarkable loyalty and bravery on behalf of one or more humans or animals.

The Human Hero Award will be presented to a person or persons who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to save the life of or significantly promoted the welfare of one or more ani-

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Andover Fire Chief Harold Hayes announced that Lts. Joseph W. Potvin and Armand Guilmette of the Andover Fire Department recently participated in the "First Line Supervisors Training" program offered by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. This program is designed to provide the necessary supervisory and technical skills to insure the most effective performance of the participants' responsibilities.

Graduation exercises were held February 5 at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy headquarters in Sudbury to mark the successful completion of Part I of the program. In an intensive, two-week program, students were exposed to lessons designed to expose them to the information required under national professional qualification standards.

During graduation exercises, Academy Director Stephen D. Coan expressed the academy's appreciation to the students for their participation in this vital program and expressed the hope that the lessons learned will assist them to become the future leaders of the fire service.

Appointed Principal For Firm

Anthony J. Zuena, P.E., of Andover, has been appointed a principal at S E A Consultants Inc., a Cambridge-based engineering/architectural firm with offices in South Portland, Maine, and Wethersfield, Conn.

As principal-in-charge of water resources management, Zuena has full responsibility for environmental and civil projects involving the development of groundwater and water resource protection plans, water supply source distribution, storage and treatment systems and water supply master planning. He is also responsible for marketing S E A's

expertise in these areas.

Zuena received a B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Rhode Island University and a M.S. in Civil Engineering from Northeastern University. He is a registered professional engineer in Massachusetts and Connecticut and a member of the American Public Works Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, Massachusetts Society of Professional Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Massachusetts Water Works Association, New England Water Works Association and American Consulting Engineers Council.

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Spring Term Openings At Y

The Andover-North Andover YMCA is accepting registrations from members and non-members for classes with openings in the Early Spring Term. Most classes meet once a week for eight weeks and begin the week of February 22.

Swim classes for infants (ages 6-12 months) and their parents are held Monday at 9:30 to 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. or Friday from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. An infant gym class meets Monday from 8:55 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.

A gym class for children ages 37-48 months and their parents is held on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. followed by a swim class from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. You may sign up for either the gym or swim class or both.

An instruction swim class following the National YMCA and Red Cross programs is offered for youth in grades 1 and up on Thursday from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students of all ability levels are taught.

The YMCA opens at 6 a.m. with the Y's Way to Fitness classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:15 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. An Early Bird fitness class meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15 a.m. to 7 a.m. Both classes run 10 weeks and begin the week of February 15. Other classes include

Aerobic Action on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.; Aerobic Dance on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:20 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.; Rhythmic Exercise on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and Saturday from 8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.; and Aquacizes (aerobics in the water) on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m. or 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Babysitting service is offered during morning classes for a minimal fee.

Other classes for men and women include Y's Way to Fitness on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.; Aerobic Action on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and Saturday from 9:05 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.; and Aerobic Dance on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Special interest programs include Y's Way to Healthy Back, Y's Way to Weight Management, yoga, ballroom dancing, pre-natal/postpartum exercise and childbirth preparation classes.

For further information, contact the Andover-North Andover YMCA 165 Haverhill St., Andover.

Blood Supply Critical

The American Red Cross Blood Services - Northeast Region (ARCBS-NR) announced that the supply of group O blood (O positive and O negative) has dropped to a critical level. All healthy, eligible group O persons who donate regularly and those who have never donated before are asked to donate blood now.

Since the holidays when there were fewer blood donations, the region's supply of group O blood has not been adequately replenished. The recent severe winter weather locally and nationwide has made it impossible to eliminate the shortages and hospital needs have increased.

"Group O is the most common blood type, representing 49 percent of the population. People with type O can receive only

type O red blood cells, no other type can be used. Consequently, we must not be out of O," states Peter L. Page, M.D., ARCBS-NR director. "Giving blood is the 10-minute miracle. It takes only about 10 minutes to actually donate one unit of blood."

ARCBS-NR supplies blood components to more than 150 hospitals in Massachusetts and Maine. Patients' needs have been met, but it is important to approach the optimal level as soon as possible.

Generally, anyone in good health, 18 years of age or older (17 year olds must have a signed Red Cross guardian consent form) who weighs at least 110 pounds and has never had hepatitis may be eligible to donate. For more information, call the American Red Cross.

Stroke Club To Meet

The monthly meeting of the Greater Lawrence Easter Seal Stroke Club will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at the North Andover Senior Citizens Center, 120R Main St., North Andover, at 2 p.m.

A videotape, "Stroke: To Live Again," will be presented with information on causes and effects of stroke, emotional issues (fear, anger, love) and lifestyle impact (dependency), new responsibilities, recreation. Families and friends are always welcome. Refreshments are served following the program.

Easter Seal Stroke Clubs are comprised of people who have had a stroke, their families and friends. Each club is designed to offer peer group support and is a member's best resource for developing a better understanding of his/her ability.

Members of the Easter Seal stroke clubs also have the support of other Easter Seal services, including Easter Seal Home Health Care. This service offers the full

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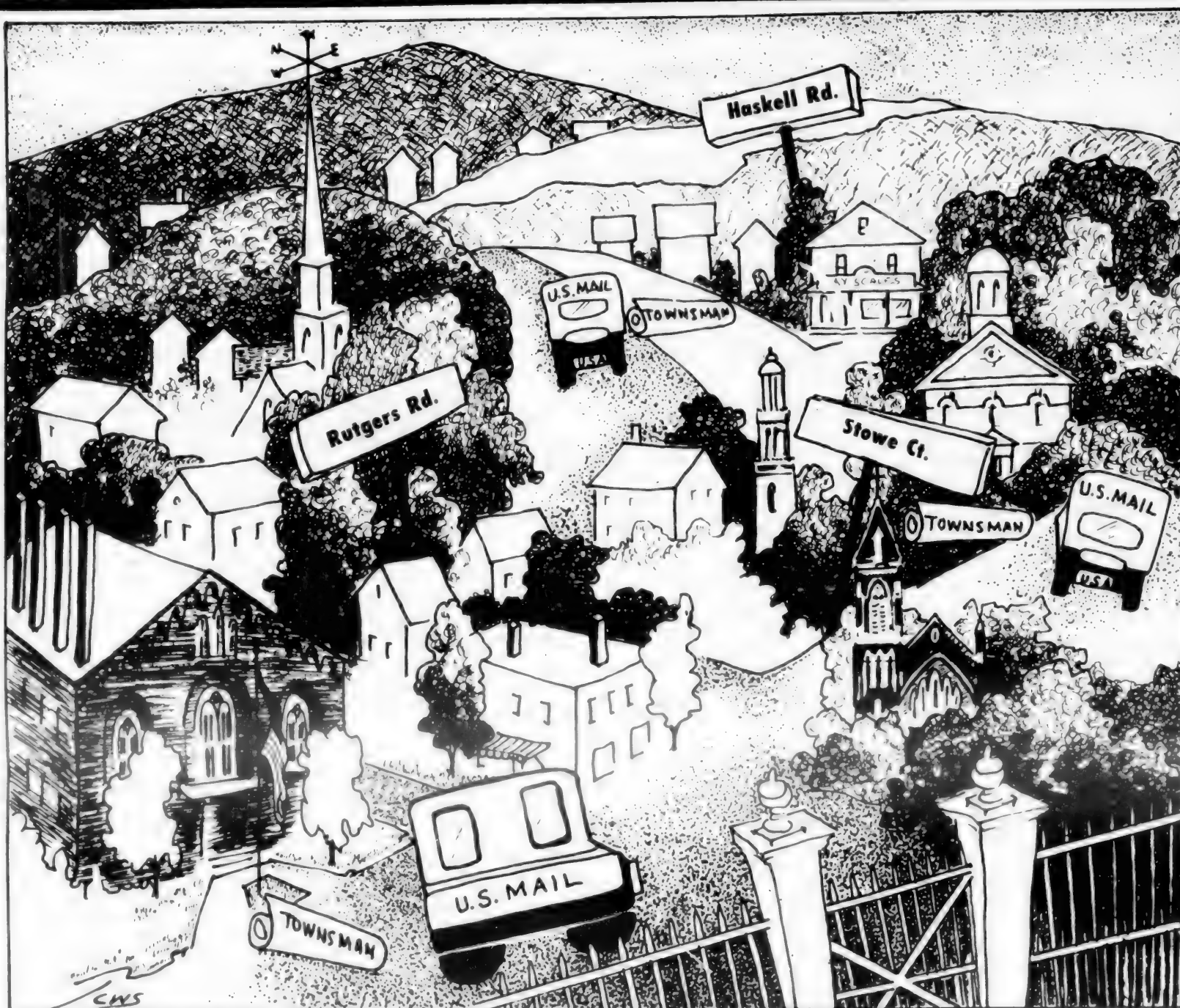
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Raytheon Completes Best Year

Raytheon completed its best year ever in 1987, posting annual records for sales, earnings and earnings per share for the third year in a row and achieving the greatest return on shareholders' equity since 1981, the company announced.

Earnings climbed 13.2 percent to \$445.1 million on a sales increase of 4.8 percent to \$7.659 billion. Earnings per share increased 20 percent to \$6.12. Comparable results for 1986 were sales of \$7.308 billion, earnings of \$393.2 million and \$5.10 earnings per share. Return on equity reached 22 percent, up from 19.5 percent in 1986.

The quarterly dividend was increased by 5 cents to 50 cents per share for a \$2 annual rate.

"The strong earnings per share performance as driven by improvements in sales and operating performance, as well as a lower effective federal income tax rate and fewer shares outstanding," said Chairman Thomas L. Phillips.

The diversified electronics company also reported its 1987 fourth-quarter financial results. Sales for the quarter were \$2.137 billion, a 4.7 percent increase from the \$2.041 billion reported a year earlier. Fourth-quarter 1987 earnings were \$117.9 million, or \$1.69 per share, compared to \$99.6 million and \$1.32 per share during 1986's fourth quarter, increases of 18.4 percent and 28 percent, respectively. Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1986 were reduced by \$8.1 million net, or 11 cents per share, under certain provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

"Setting the pace for Raytheon's 1987 results," Phillips said, "were the electronics business segment, which accounted for 61.9 percent of company sales, and major appliances. Leading these two segments were the missile systems division, equipment division and the Amana Refrigeration subsidiary. All three had record performances."

Missile Systems Division secured a \$3.55 billion multi-year government contract for the Patriot air defense system, the company's largest program.

The division also received major devel-

opment contracts for the shipboard extended range Standard missile used with the Navy's advanced Aegis combat system and the newest enhanced version of the Sparrow air-to-air missile. Additionally, Missile Systems Division won a second-source contract to build the heat-seeking Stinger missile.

The equipment division was selected to develop demonstration radar for the defense department's space defense research program and won a significant second source contract for the Navy's standard shipboard display consoles.

Amana successfully extended its marketing outreach to mass merchandisers during 1987 in its traditional refrigeration, heating and air conditioning lines. New product introductions helped to pave the way.

The Beech Aircraft subsidiary ended the year with a good backlog and made progress toward profitability in a depressed general aviation market. Beech's new, all-composite Starship business aircraft is expected to receive FAA certification in the first quarter of 1988.

The energy services segment improved its operating performance significantly for the year to break even, while sales showed a moderate increase. The improvement reflected last year's restructuring efforts and belt-tightening, as well as the acquisition of Stearns Catalytic World Corporation in November 1986.

The other lines business segment gain grew in sales and profitability. The performance of the Cedarapids road-building equipment subsidiary was particularly strong. The D.C. Heath publishing subsidiary made significant product investments in a new basal reading program.

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John F. Kaslow, NEP president and NEES chief operating officer, said, "Coal conversion has had a favorable impact both economically and environmentally. The fuel cost savings that have resulted from coal burning have been instrumental in making the company one of the lowest cost electricity providers among major electric utilities in New England."

"Coal conversion also has enabled New England Power to reduce its use of foreign oil by more than 50 percent. This reduced dependence on foreign oil is consistent with the company's long-term goal of providing an adequate supply of electricity at the lowest possible cost, which is a key element of the company's long range energy plan, NEESPLAN II."

"Environmentally, coal conversion has reduced particulate emissions by about two-thirds and sulfur dioxide emissions by about 20 percent, keeping the plant's emissions well within the regulatory limits," Kaslow concluded.

NEP was among the first electric utilities in the nation in 1979 to respond to the critical situation of skyrocketing oil prices in the 1970s by implementing a large scale, long-term coal conversion program for some of its oil-burning generating units within the utility's two major power plants. The project consisted of converting oil-fired generating units to burn coal and installing pollution control equipment.

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Raytheon's total backlog at year end was a record \$8.470 billion, with funded U.S. government orders also a record \$6.362 billion. Total backlog at the end of 1986 was \$7.766 billion, including \$5.448 billion in U.S. government orders.

The company continued to restructure its balance sheet, purchasing 6.9 million Raytheon shares in 1987, bringing to 18.5 million the total shares purchased since the company began its repurchase program. This program will enhance earnings per share in 1988. The debt to equity ratio at the end of 1987 was 0.27.

Earnings per share are based on the average number of shares outstanding during the period. There was an average 72.8 million shares outstanding for 1987, compared with 77 million during 1986. There was an average 70 million shares outstanding in the fourth quarter, compared with 75.2 million a year earlier.

Provisions for federal and foreign taxes were \$240.3 million for 1987 and \$62.5 million for the year's fourth quarter, compared with \$259 million and \$73.5 million, respectively, in comparable periods the prior year. The effective tax rate for the year was 35.1 percent in 1987, compared

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Standing with plans for New England Business Center, a new 492,000-square-foot office complex in Andover, are, from left, Jeffrey C. Nadherny, assistant vice president, Meredith & Grew, Incorporated; Michael L. Price, assistant vice president, National Development Associates, Inc.; Thomas M. Alperin, executive vice president, National Development Associates, Inc.; Brian L.P. Fallon, senior vice president, Meredith & Grew.

National Development Associates, Inc., in partnership with CIGNA, has acquired a 44-acre site in Andover from the Frederick P. Worthen 1980 Trust for \$10 million in cash. New England Business Center, a 492,000-square-foot office complex, is planned for the site.

Meredith & Grew, Incorporated, the Boston-based, full service real estate company, served as development consultant to the Worthen Trust since 1984 and as exclusive sales agent in the transaction. Jung Brannen Associates provided architectural and civil engineering services to the trust.

The property, a former nursery, fronts the Merrimack River in the northeast quadrant of River Road and Route 93. It is located near the I-93 interchange and is immediately adjacent to the new Andover Marriott Hotel.

"The trustees and beneficiaries of the Frederick P. Worthen 1980 Trust are extremely pleased with the consulting and development work provided by Meredith & Grew," said David A. Tonneson, trustee. "Through Meredith & Grew we realized a substantial creation of value for the And-

over property."

Working for the trust for the last three years, Meredith & Grew coordinated the series of approvals with the Northern Essex County Conservation Commission, the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency, the Army Corps of Engineers,

Guides

A six-week training program for children's tour leaders at the Garden in the Woods, Framingham, begins Wednesday, March 9, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, free in exchange for five hours per week through June. No experience is necessary. For more information and registration, call Barbara Prvor.

Federal Fish & Wildlife Administration and the Massachusetts DEQE.

National Development Associates, Inc. has begun infrastructure work on the site. The first building, a three-story 90,000-square-foot, first-class office building, is scheduled to begin construction in late spring. Cranshaw Construction, a division of National Development Associates, is the contractor.

National Development Associates, with offices at 199 Wells Avenue in Newton Centre, has also developed projects in Andover, Tewksbury, Burlington, Mansfield, Franklin, Dedham and Bellingham.

Concert

Do'a World Music Ensemble will present a concert at Bradford College's Kemper Theatre on Friday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. The group performs on more than 75 instruments from Africa, Asia and the Americas in what Downbeat calls a "a marvelous kaleidoscope of shifting melodies, rhythms and instrumental colors."

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Bonnie Barber

Barber Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Barber of 10 Brady Loop and Sandwich announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Ann, to Andrew Stuart Hochberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hochberg of Longmeadow.

Ms. Barber, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, is an industrial account representative at American Mutual Insurance Companies. She will receive her master's degree in May from UMass.

Mr. Hochberg is also a graduate of UMass. He received his law degree, cum laude, from Western New England College School of Law and is pursuing his master of laws degree in taxation at the Graduate Tax Division at New York University School of Law.

A summer wedding is planned.



Theresa Curley

April Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Curley of Fairfax Station, Va., formerly of Samos Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa M. Curley of Nashua, N.H., to Paul E. Landry, III of Manchester, N.H., formerly of Dover, N.H.

Ms. Curley graduated from Andover High School in 1983 and from the University of New Hampshire, magna cum laude, in 1987. She is a software engineer at Digital Equipment Corp.

Her fiancé, the son of Paul E. Landry, Jr. of Dover and Helen Landry of Washington, D.C., graduated from Dover High School in '83 and from UNH in '87. He is a junior planner at the New Hampshire office of state planning.

An April 9 wedding is planned.



Karen Kinsella

Karen Kinsella Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Michael G. Kinsella of 25 Kathleen Drive and Kennebunk Beach, Maine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen A. Kinsella of Kennebunkport, Maine, to Thomas D. Hix of Cape Porpoise, Maine. Mr. Hix is the son of Thomas W. Hix of Newport News, Va. and the late Helen White Hix.

Ms. Kinsella is a 1982 graduate of Andover High School and attended Mount Ida College in Newton, where she majored in communications.

She is in sales and marketing at the Inn at Goose Rocks in Kennebunkport.

Her fiancé graduated from the University of Virginia in 1982 and from Johnson and Wales College, summa cum laude, in 1986. He is chef de cuisine at the Inn at Goose Rocks.

An Oct. 15 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. David Yazel

Yazel-Deacon

Beth Leigh Deacon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Deacon of 66 Poor St., and David Jon Yazel were married Jan. 2 at Christ Church.

The Rev. James A. Diamond, rector, and the Rev. Jack Daniels of West Newfield, Maine officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Susan Burke of Andover as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Michelle DeVoir, Kristin Watson and Lori Stanton, all of Andover, and Melissa Burdick of Springfield. Courtney Yazel of Derry, N.H. was a junior bridesmaid, and Shelby Yazel, also of Derry, was the flower girl.

David Bell of Haverhill was the best man. Bruce Deacon and James Watson of Andover, Stephen Vantassel of Springfield, Zachary Yazel of Derry and Kevin Davis of Wenham were ushers.

Kristen James of Andover tended the guest book, and the Rev. Donald Dickinson offered the blessing at the reception. Poinsettias and greens adorned the church. The music was Christmas improvisations, Pachelbel's Canon, Trumpet Voluntary and music from Handel's Water Music. Earl Miller was the organist.

Following a reception at the Andover Inn, the couple took a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a graduate of Andover High School and a student at Gordon College in Wenham. She is a member of the Gordon Players. She is an assistant librarian at the Beverly Library.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Yazel of Derry, is a graduate of Massabesic High School in Waterboro, Maine. Mr. Yazel is also a student at Gordon and works as a programming consultant for Market MAX in Manchester.

The couple lives in South Hamilton.

Neverett-Secord

Christine Frances Secord and William John Neverett were married in Christ Church Nov. 28 by the Rev. James A. Diamond, rector, and the Rev. Richard Gross, Phillips Academy Catholic chaplain.

The bride, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard T. Secord, Sr. of 27 Cheever Circle, was attended by her sister, Karen Secord, Corinne Secord, Nancy Guidaboni and Dina Mauthe.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Neverett of Nashua, N.H., was attended by his brother, Timothy Neverett, and by Richard Secord, Jr., Michael Kruger, Paul Santerre and Richard Ives.

Following a reception at the Andover Inn, the couple honeymooned in Florida.

Mrs. Neverett is a graduate of Andover High School, a student of Plymouth State College and a graduate of Westbrook College with a degree in dental hygiene. She is employed as a hygienist in Nashua, N.H.

Her husband is a graduate of Nashua High School and Plymouth State College. He is a physical education instructor and athletic coach for the Nashua school system.

The couple lives in Nashua.



Mr. and Mrs. William Neverett



Donna Lee

July Wedding Planned

Elizabeth F. Lee of 64 Summer St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna M. Lee, to Jeffrey E. Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Donahue of Lawrence.

Ms. Lee, daughter of the late Harold H. Lee, is assistant treasurer, branch manager of the Andover office of Andover Savings Bank.

Her fiancé is assistant treasurer, branch manager of the bank's North Andover office.

The couple is planning a July 17 wedding.

Spring Gala Planned

"Springtime in Paris" will be the theme of the Andona society's annual Dessert, Fashion Card Party to be held Tuesday, March 22, at the Andover Country Club at 7:30 p.m. Fashions will be presented by Caren Charles of the Methuen Mall.

The event is co-chaired by Betty Harris and Jean Lumley. Other committee chairman include Paulette Zuena and Barbara Goyette, decorations; Cathy Hesenius, fashion show; Barbara Morey, finance; Maura Burke and Didi LaRochelle, tickets; and Nancy Kramer and Susan Bomba, prizes.

Piano music during the show will be provided by Charlotte LaPointe. There will be a cash bar, fancy desserts and coffee or tea.

Tickets will be available until March 8 and may be obtained from any member of the Andona Society.

Certified Consultant To Address Group

Joanne Davidson, president of her Chelmsford-based firm, The Seminar Network, will speak Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the Sheraton Rolling Green Inn in Andover at 7:30 a.m.

Davidson, a certified consultant for Dr. Denis Waitley, is an internationally known speaker and author of *The Psychology of Winning*. She presents the Psychology of Winning seminars which includes the ten steps to winning in business.

Throughout her 17 years of successful training, she has presented training for hundred of people from Fortune 500 companies, universities and adult education schools.

Davidson offer seminars and training programs in management skills seminars, stress and wellness in the workplace, creative selling, time management, effective communication skills, human relation skills, customer relations and the winning generation for teenagers and their parents.

There will be time for introductions of everyone before the speaker is introduced. The meeting is open to the public.

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Group Offers Support

The Mother Connection, a non-profit local support organization for parents and their families, invites you to participate in its babysitting cooperative. For an annual fee of \$1, members babysit for one another using a "coupon system."

Monthly coffees are held for members to get acquainted and receive updated member directories. Want to meet a friend for lunch, do some shopping or keep a dental appointment? It's easy to arrange when you belong to The Mother Connection's babysitting co-op.

For details, call the office at 470-1500.

The Mother Connection will be holding its next new mother's coffee on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 18 at the home of Suzanne Knight.

All mothers with new babies (you need not be a member of TMC) are encouraged to attend. These monthly coffees offer the opportunity for new mothers to get acquainted and discuss their concerns.

For details, call the TMC office at 470-1500.

Auction Helps PA Book Scholarships

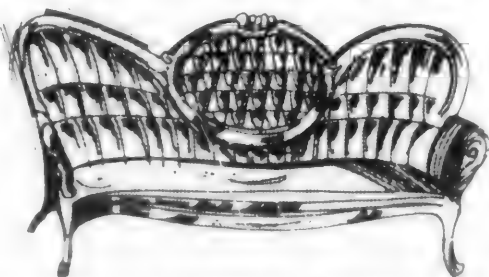
The Merrimack Valley Andover Abbot Association will present a "Notable Occasion," a gala evening of music and a mostly silent auction to raise funds for book scholarships for local Phillips Academy students Saturday, Feb. 27.

The evening will begin at 6:30 with a silent and spirited auction of things from an antique car appraisal to Celtics tickets in Baldwin Cloister beneath Cochran Chapel on the PA campus.

This will be followed by a concert in Cochran Chapel by the academy orchestras, featuring Ann Gershefski playing George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*. Dessert in the cloister will follow the concert.

Reservations for the auction of the "Notable Occasion" may be made by calling Mrs. David Bertetti.

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Editorial Cartoonist To Address College

New Hampshire College will host Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist Mike Peters Thursday, Feb. 18 at 12:30 p.m.

In his slide-illustrated lecture, "Confessions of an Editorial Cartoonist," Peters, whose cartoons appear regularly in Time, Newsweek and The New Republic, will explain the games politicians play.

Peters is also known as the creator of the "social and political" comic strip "Mother Goose and Grimm," which is syndicated in more than 200 papers nationwide.

Peters will appear in the athletic complex on the college's south campus. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

Getting Married? Tell The TOWNSMAN

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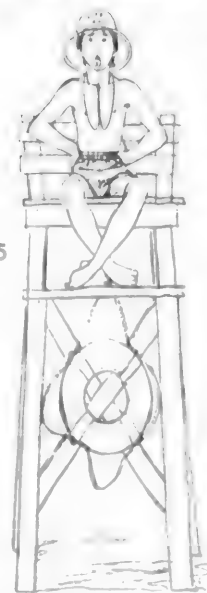
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Chef Bob Roach serves up some Trumpeter's desserts to the restaurant's owners, Noella and Yvon Cormier.

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March 9

LIMITED REGISTRATION

New Restaurant Launched

Andover Country Club's restaurant, Trumpeters, was officially opened last week with fanfare. Townsman photos by Matthew Sapienza



At Trumpeter's ribbon-cutting ceremonies were Selectman Gail Ralston, manager Simon Murphy, maitre d' Ronald Passaogio, Town Manager Kenneth Mahony, restaurant owners Yvon and Noella Cormier, general manager Steve Cummings and construction manager Leo Roy.

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Youth Minister Joins South

Norman James Townsend started the new year with a new job.

Townsend, who just received his master of divinity degree from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, became minister of youth and Christian education at South Church, 41 Central St.

Townsend holds a bachelor of science degree in youth ministries from Barrington College in Rhode Island. He was youth minister for the East Greenwich Baptist Church in Rhode Island in 1982, for the Baptist Church of All Nations in Taunton from 1983 to '84 and for the West Peabody Congregational Church until last year.

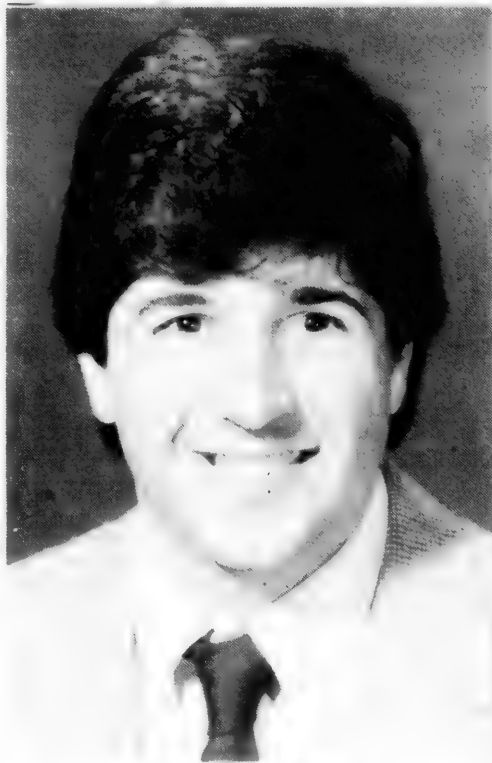
Townsend grew up in Mendon, the third in a family of four children. His father was police chief for the town, and his mother was the school nurse. Townsend said he discovered early that what he wanted to be a youth minister.

"My parents were my counselors," he said. "My brother, my sisters and I were very fortunate to be part of a warm, caring Christian family. Many other kids were not so blessed. There weren't many people a teenager could go to for guidance, support or affirmation. Many were very lonely, and some got into trouble."

Townsend says his father was a role model. The elder Townsend would sometimes bring a troubled young person home and talk with him or her. "He was always fair," Townsend said. "Dad would always give a person a second chance. I want to go further. I want to bring Christ into the lives of our young people."

To be a good youth minister, Townsend says you first have to love the young and their culture. He added that a minister must model Christian living by exemplifying the teachings of Jesus Christ. "You're the only Bible some people will ever see," he said.

Townsend says he is still getting to know the young people at South Church.



Norman Townsend

"Developing relationships is so important. One has to earn the right to be heard. I want to let these kids know that I'm there for them. I'm someone they can count on regardless of whatever other changes are happening in their lives."

Townsend's joyful faith is contagious. He has worked with junior and senior high school students at South Church since July, and during the months since then membership in junior and senior Pilgrim Fellowships has grown from 20 or so to more than 50.

South Church staff say they are giving Townsend and his wife, Kelly, an enthusiastic welcome.

Phillips Offers Ecumenical Services.

An ecumenical peace service will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kemper Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus. This is part of the Andover Ecumenical Peace Committee's third year of monthly services. The theme of this service will be "the foundations of building peace." The service will be followed by coffee. All are welcome.

Also at PA, an ecumenical vespers service celebrating "the splendor of creation" will be held Sunday, Feb. 28 at 5 p.m. in the Cochran Chapel. This service is a celebration in music, dance and word of the glory of all creation. It is offered as part of the headmaster's symposium on the environment. Music and dance will be provided by members of the faculty and student community of PA.

Friendship Luncheon Sunday

The annual Friendship Luncheon will be held this Sunday at BallardVale United Church, a United Methodist and United Church of Christ congregation. This event is being sponsored by the United Church Guild and United Methodist Women and will feature good, food, surprises and special entertainment for the whole family.

Transfiguration Sunday will be observed at Sunday's Service of the Word. The Gary S. Cornell will have "One More Mountain to Climb" as his message. Worship is at 10:30 a.m. with church school for adults at 9:30 a.m. and for children at 10:30 a.m.

Lenten Program To Begin

Lenten programming begins at the Ballard Vale United Church (a United Methodist and United Church of Christ congregation) on Ash Wednesday with a Service of Lenten Discipline at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. The junior high youth will have a pancake supper at 6 p.m.

The United Methodist Women are offering a study in the Acts of the Apostles for each of the Sundays in Lent, beginning with breakfast at 8:15 a.m., followed by the class at 8:45 a.m.

Rev. Gary S. Cornell, church pastor, will offer a class on "The Words from the Cross" on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

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Apostolic

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Rev. Sahag Vertanesian, Pastor
158 Main St., North Andover
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Rev. D. Keith Coleman, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m.
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Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship Meeting; 10 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Education Classes; 11:30 a.m. Family Bible Hour.
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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.

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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Richard T. O'Leary, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover

SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: See Bulletin.
First Friday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday, 11 a.m.-12 noon; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Frederick J. Collins, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
SUNDAY: Masses 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Svirskas, Pastor

196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon.
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Christian Science

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Presbyterian

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Rev. Donald Wick, Pastor

SUNDAY: Services 11 a.m.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel, Jr., Pastor
Rev. Neil D. Olecott, Associate Pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 12 p.m. Stewardship Committee; 5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth; 7 p.m. Senior High Youth; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Shepherd's School. Discovery Class; Crib Room; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Crib Room; 11 a.m. Children's Church; 12 p.m. Coffee Hour.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Missions Education Committee.

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Rev. Donald R. Woodward, Assistant Minister
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MONDAY: 10 a.m. Spirit song (an ecumenical sacred dance group); 12:30 p.m. Holy Communion (except first Mondays of the month).
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon; 8 p.m. Alateen.
WEDNESDAY: 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.
THURSDAY: 5 p.m. Soprano rehearsal; 7 p.m. Full choir.
FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School all Sundays.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Jewish

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Rabbi: Everett Gendler
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SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Morning Adult Coffee.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Dennis Kohl, Pastor
360 So. Main St., Andover
SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m. Spoken Holy Communion.
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church School for 1st grade through Adults; 10:30 a.m. The Service. Nursery care provided; Church School for 3 through 5 year olds.

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Unitarian-Universalist Church
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Music Director
Farris Gluck
Religious Education Coordinator
Karen Paterson
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service: "A Celebration of Love"; All Church Worship Service.
MONDAY: Holiday. Church office will be closed.

United Church of Christ
Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert J. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
129 Reservation Rd., Andover
Rev. Roger C. B. Daly
Interim Minister

THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group; 7:30 p.m. Annual meeting preceded by coffee/dessert.

SUNDAY: Last Sunday after Epiphany; 9 a.m. Confirmation Class; 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Baptism; The Rev. Roger C. B. Daly, Interim Minister, will give the sermon; Kent Schroeder will be Lay Leader; Coffee hour immediately following hosted by: Bette Henderson; Church School during worship; Infant/Toddler care during worship.

MONDAY: Holiday Office Closed.

TUESDAY: 5-7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Men's Group; (Ash Wednesday) 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Pendleton,
Interim Senior Pastor
41 Central St., Andover

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. A.A. Meeting.

SATURDAY: 12 p.m. Two & One.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Child Care; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: Washington's Birthday Church Office Closed; 6 p.m. Roller Skating Party; 7:30 p.m. Trustees; Stewardship.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Memorial Gifts; 6:30 p.m. Treble Chorus; 7 p.m. Search; 8 p.m. Ping Pong.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Group; 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study; Women's Bible Study; 7 p.m. Prayer Group; Boy Scouts Troop 73.
THURSDAY: 6 p.m. CPR

Training; 7:30 p.m. Choir; 7:30 p.m. Inquirers Class.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
(United Methodist and United Church of Christ)
Rev. Gary S. Cornell
23 Clark Road, Andover

Transfiguration Sunday. The Service of the Word 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Gary S. Cornell preaching: "One More Mountain to Climb" Church School: 9:30 a.m. Adult Class, 10:30 a.m. Children. Friendship Luncheon 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. Junior High Youth Fellowship; 5:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Fellowship 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Youth/Confirmation class; 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

First United Methodist Church
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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship.

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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bilingual Worship (Korean & English). All racial backgrounds welcome; Special invitation to adopted Korean-Americans and their families; Nursery provided; Sunday School for kindergarten through high school; Coffee and doughnuts for members and visitors following the service.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Area class meetings for home Bible Study.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Korean and English language classes for children and adults.

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Beatrix Potter Week

Beatrix Potter and her beloved tales will be the focus of activities during February vacation week in the Children's Room at Memorial Hall Library.

Stories, movies and crafts will be offered and a display of Potter miniatures collected by Kara Sewall of Andover will be featured. Pre-registration for several programs will be necessary. Pick up a flier from the Children's Room for details.

Holiday Closing
Memorial Hall Library will be closed Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

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Seeks Members

The Outer Dimension Club of Memorial Hall Library is registering new members for the "Free Show Tonight" series which begins February 23. Children ages 9-12 will meet in the Children's Room on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to play Dungeons & Dragons, have book talks, games and group activities. For more information, call Kate Belczyk in the Children's Room.

Free Show

A new series of free Friday evening movies starts February 19 at 7:30 p.m. "All Singing! All Dancing! All Music!" appropriately identifies the documentary films to be shown in the activity room of the library on the lower level of the new addition.

mentary films to be shown in the activity room of the library on the lower level of the new addition. The "Free Show Tonight" leads off the series. This award-winning at the 1983 American Film Festival features a troupe of old-time performers recreating a traveling medicine show. Others in the series include "From Mao to Mozart," "Boogie Woogie Blues," "Jazz on a Summer's Day," "He Makes me Feel Like Dancing." A brochure with the complete schedule is available at the library. Films have been provided as a service of the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library

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OBITUARIES

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Terese Moriarty

Terese O. (O'Brien) Moriarty, 62, of 93 Maple Ave., a well-known mother of seven, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1988, of heart failure due to internal problems.

Mrs. Moriarty was also famous for her Christmas Eve parties, described by one of her sons as "an open house to the town of Andover," and the Moriarty Open, a golf tournament that began seven years ago at the Rolling Green in Andover. The tournament, which Mrs. Moriarty directed, is now held at the Kingston Golf Course in New Hampshire.

From 1983 to '85, Mrs. Moriarty worked at the Nevins Home in Methuen. About a year ago, she began teaching English as a second language at Northern Essex Community College Center for Continuing Education, mostly in Lawrence. She had been a substitute teacher when her son, Brien, attended East Junior High School.

Born in Manchester, N.H., Mrs. Moriarty was a graduate of St. Joseph High School in Manchester. She attended Trinity College in Washington, D.C. and was a graduate of Emmanuel College in Boston.

She is survived by her husband, William E. Moriarty of Methuen; sons, John M. of Malden, William E., Jr. of Fairfield, Conn., Mark G. of Salem, N.H., Stephen G. of Seabrook, N.H., and Brien of Andover; daughters, M. Jane Moriarty of Philadelphia, Penn., and Anne F. Moriarty of Tegucigalpa, Honduras; a brother, William J. O'Brien of Natick; sisters, Mary O'Callaghan of Westbury, N.Y., Anne O'Brien of Rye, N.H., and Rita Kentz of Morristown, N.J.; grandsons, Sean and Kellen Moriarty; granddaughters, Erin and Britany Moriarty; and several nieces and nephews.

A mass will be held Friday, Feb. 12, at 11:15 a.m. at St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Manchester.

Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack St., North Andover.

Hazel Ackroyd

Hazel (Gardiner) Ackroyd, 75, 21 Banta Ave., died Feb. 2, 1988, in Garfield.

Mrs. Ackroyd was born in Methuen and had lived in Garfield for 30 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Shirley) Dziadura of Garfield; a brother, James Starr of Andover; sisters, Mrs. Martha Shinton and Mrs. Georgina O'Connell, both of Methuen, and Mrs. Emily Picard of New Hampshire; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen.

Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

Richard McNamara

Richard L. McNamara, 82, 42 Manchester Road, died Feb. 3, 1988, at Youville Hospital, Cambridge.

Mr. McNamara was a retired finished carpenter. He was born in Charlestown.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Sheehan of Andover; a brother, William of Charlestown; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated in St. Augustine's Church, Andover. Burial was at St. Augustine Cemetery, Andover.

Hormidas Lafond

Hormidas "Middy" Lafond, 89, 42 Carol Avenue, died Feb. 3, 1988, at Bon Secours Hospital.

Mr. Lafond was employed by Lawrence Furniture Co. and Weiner's Furniture Co. and later Craig Systems before his retirement.

He was born in Lawrence and was a life resident of Greater Lawrence.

Mr. Lafond attended Mary Queen of Peace Church and was former member of the Lawrence Knights of Columbus, Council 67.

He was the widower of Cora (Dore) Lafond and is survived by daughters, Mrs. Henry (Claire) Desmarais of Clearwater, Fla., and Mrs. Elaine King of Salem, N.H.; sons, Robert J. of Andover and Donald D. of Henniker, H.H.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Andover.

Rosella F. Morris

Rosella F. Morris, 66, of Ridgfield, died Jan. 30, 1988, at her home.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her husband, William Morris Sr.; sons, Andover firefighter William Morris Jr. of Andover and James Morris of Ridgfield; daughters, Susan, Paula, Della, and Veronica Morris, all of Ridgfield, and Sharon Landa of Austin, Texas; 14 grandchildren, including William III, Michael and Elizabeth Morris, all of Andover.

Funeral services and burial were in Ridgfield.

Romeo C. King

Romeo C. King, 88, Sutherland Street, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1988, at Bon Secours Hospital.

A self-employed auctioneer and appraiser, Mr. King graduated cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1924.

He was born in Winchester. During World War I, Mr. King was the youngest man to enlist from Lawrence. He joined the U.S. Army Balloon Corps in 1918.

Mr. King attended Sacred Heart Church, Lawrence, and was a former member of the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, No. 65 B.P.O.E., and the Lawrence Council, Knights of Co-

lumbus, No. 67. He was also a member of American Legion Post 25, Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. (Hayes) King, to whom he was married 63 years; sons, John C. of Tewksbury, Robert A. of Hartford, Conn., and Richard C. of Salem, N.H.; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Bowman of Cohasset, Mrs. Paul (Arlene) Psarris of Lowell; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Sacred Heart Church, Lawrence. Cremation will be in Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill.

George MacKellar

George MacKellar, 60, Colonial Drive, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1988, at his home.

Mr. MacKellar was an engineer for AT&T, North Andover, before his retirement in 1982.

He was born in Cambridge and was a graduate of Tufts University.

During the Korean War he served with the U.S. Navy.

He was the widower of Jane (Lindsay) MacKellar and is survived by a son, Stephen of Leesburg, Va.; a daughter, Deborah Gurciullo; his mother, Eleanor B. (Maynard) MacKellar of Sommerville; grandchildren, Sara MacKellar and Alexander and Kristen Gurciullo; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 8, in Christ Church. Burial was in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 853 Main St., Suite 205, Tewksbury, Mass.

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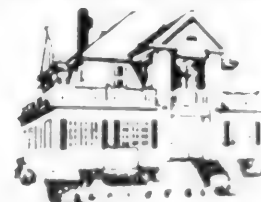
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OBITUARIES

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Willard Walsh

Willard Michael Walsh, 74, of 186 Salem St. died Monday, Feb. 8, 1988, at Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park, Fla.

Mr. Walsh was the first manager of the former Malden Co-operative Bank, now the Pioneer Financial Bank in North Reading. For the past four years he worked as a courier for Atlantic Associates Inc., a key-punch service in Salem, N.H.

Born in Dolgeville, N.Y., Mr. Walsh lived in Andover for 32 years. He had previously lived in North Reading for more than 40 years.

He attended North Reading elementary schools and was a 1932 graduate of Reading High School.

After graduation, Mr. Walsh worked for the Yuell Ice Co. in North Reading and then was a bus driver for Mason's Coach Service. He later worked for the Metropolitan Insurance Co. for 25 years.

Mr. Walsh was a former member and past president of the North Reading Rotary Club and a member of the North Reading Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 1511.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. (Lord) Walsh; a sister, Marion I. Thompson of Andover; a brother, John F. Walsh of Bartlett, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

A mass will be celebrated Friday, Feb. 12, in St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in North Reading.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Eugene Stabile

Eugene J. Stabile, 73, of Methuen died Friday, Feb. 5, 1988, at Bon Secours Hospital.

Mr. Stabile worked as a heel trimmer for many years at the Service Wood Heel Co. in Lawrence. He later went to school at New England School of Hair Design and became a barber in Dracut for 10 years at Al's Barber Shop. In 1961, Mr. Stabile was employed by the University of Lowell until his retirement in 1973.

He was born in Lawrence and lived there until moving to Methuen 30 years ago.

Mr. Stabile was a graduate of Lawrence schools and a member of the Italian-American Civic Association of Lawrence, the Nira Club of Lawrence and a longtime member of the YMCA.

He is survived by his wife, Amelia C. (Miele) Stabile; daughters, Rose Marie Crochetiere of Salem, N.H., Patricia D. Pogacas of Deerfield, Fla., and Dorothy Bilodeau of Salem, N.H.; brothers, Anthony Stabile of Andover and Albert Stabile of Methuen; sisters, Vera Catania of Methuen, Margaret Magri of North Andover, Celia Androski of Methuen and Lee Voracek of Oakland, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, one great-grand-

son and several nieces and nephews.

A mass was offered Wednesday, Feb. 10, in St. Monica Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Edward L. Fitzgerald

Edward L. Fitzgerald, 85, of Plaistow, N.H., died Monday, Feb. 8, 1988, at Hale Hospital.

Mr. Fitzgerald was employed as a wood heel trimmer for 35 years at the William Ornstein Heel Co. in Bradford before his retirement in 1975.

He was a welder at the Boston Navy Yard for four years during the war.

A Haverhill native, Mr. Fitzgerald attended St. James Church. He was a very active member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and served as an officer at one time.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Anne E. (Comparone) Fitzgerald; a son, Edward L. Fitzgerald, Jr.; a sister, Elizabeth M. Fitzgerald of Haverhill; and several nieces and nephews. His late brother, William J. Fitzgerald, was the pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

A mass was celebrated today in St. James Church. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Richard N. Orr Sr.

Richard N. Orr Sr., 69, of Chester, N.H., died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1988, at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, N.H.

The widower of E. Eileen (Eagle) Orr, he is survived by sons, Robin of Chester, Richard N. Jr. of Pawtucket, R.I., and Randy Q. of Warwick; a sister, Elizabeth R. Clark of Andover; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 6. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Hazel M. Price

Hazel M. (Dawes) Price, 83, of Mary Lou Lane, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1988, at Lawrence General Hospital.

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Mrs. Price was born in Somerville and was educated in Arlington schools. She was a 1920 graduate of Arlington High. She had lived in Andover for 23 years, where she was active in the November Club and many other civic organizations.

She was the widow of Thomas D. Price and is survived by sons, Thomas D. Jr., Commander, U.S. Navy Ret. of Narragansett, R.I., and Robert D., Lt. Col. U.S. Army Ret. of Brandon, Fla.

Funeral services will be private and burial will be in West Parish Cemetery, Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence General Hospital.

Vincent M. Costello

Vincent M. Costello, 72, of North Andover, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1988, at Lawrence General Hospital of heart failure.

Besides his wife, Frances (McDonough) Costello, he is survived by sons, Michael J. of Methuen and John P. of Tampa, Fla.; daughters, Maureen Kucwicz of Rochester, N.Y., Patricia M. Costello of North Andover and Kathleen M. Seubert of

North Andover; sisters, Mary Burke and Margaret Maynard, both of North Andover and Ann Hickey of Andover; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Monday, Feb. 8, in St. Michael Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Church Building Fund.

Weekends

Hancock Shaker Village will be open to visitors February 13 and 14 and 20 and 21 from noon to 6 p.m.

Emphasis will be on winter work of the 19th century Shakers during the years they lived at Hancock, such as sewing, weaving, blacksmithing, tinsmithing, cabinet making, etc. Some activities will be held in the restored rooms within the 1830 Brick Dwelling House. Visitors will be able to talk to craftsmen about their 19th century ways of doing things and baking and cooking will continue throughout the day in the 1830 kitchen.

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Little Interest In Articles

By Frank Messina

Apparently what might be controversial in April isn't exactly hot stuff in February as an underwhelming audience of about 15 Andover residents showed up at West Junior High School Tuesday night for a public hearing on proposed town meeting articles.

Those who braved a relatively mild 20 degree evening heard Planning Director Nancy Jetton discuss several articles, including one guaranteed to raise temperatures at the Town Meeting April 8.

Home occupations have come under the scrutiny of the planning department, which is attempting to update bylaws regulating home occupations.

The planners developed two sets of conditions for citizens who operate home businesses. The first set is more stringent, laying down seven conditions for running a home business which state that:

- Such a use shall be clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the premises for dwelling purposes.
- There shall be no exterior indication of such use (no signs or exterior storage of materials or equipment).
- All employee and/or business-related parking shall be off-street.
- No more than one non-resident co-worker or employee.
- Any products sold must be produced or assembled on the premises.
- Any instruction given shall be limited to a maximum of three students at any one time.
- Contact with non-student clients by telephone or off-premises meeting only.

Before discussion with the audience could begin, Chairman Michael Houghton and Board Member Susan Stott excused themselves, both citing a conflict-of-interest.

Now a member of the audience, Houghton read a letter from an associate objecting to the client contact restrictions.

Houghton wryly observed that the number of door-to-door salesmen at

his home is twice the amount of client contact there.

Another resident complained about the employee restriction and remarked that three employees would be a more reasonable figure.

Jetton told the audience that a variance could be obtained through the zoning board of appeals, as long as they conformed to the following guidelines:

- The business or occupation may be conducted on the residential premises in a location other than the primary dwelling.
- No more than three non-residents shall be co-workers or employees of the business.
- Instruction may be given to up to 12 students at a time.
- Business may be conducted with client(s) on premises.

Applying for a variance before the zoning board gives the neighborhood a chance to state their concerns, said Jetton.

Also discussed, very briefly, was a new subsection dealing with family day care homes.

Jetton explained that under a state law that became effective last September, family day care could take place in any planning zone unless a bylaw restricted its placement.

The proposed article amends zoning bylaws to restrict licensed family day care homes (defined as six or fewer children) by stating these homes "shall not mean a private residence used for an informal cooperative arrangement among neighbors, friends or relatives, or the occasional care of children with or without compensation."

Satellite dishes and junk car articles were also explained by Jetton. Only two citizens had questions or complaints.

The next public hearing on proposed town articles will be held at West Junior High School Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. The planning board will start its meeting 1/2-hour earlier.

Proposed articles to be discussed include a definition of gross floor area, water bodies and water shed bodies.

Increased

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"students see their parents as role models." She says they(kids) view drinking as socially acceptable.

Blain said "it's hard for kids to define what's adult behavior and what is kid's behavior."

The panel suggested parents form networks with each other. This would enable them to be aware of such things as unchaperoned parties, and to discuss limit setting.

The importance of materialism is also increasing. O'Brien noted that kids receive confusing messages from the "myriad of messages in the media," and she encouraged parents to communicate with their children. "A platform of family values comes from family discussions," O'Brien said.

Easton "encouraged families to talk about the difference between wants and needs."

All six commentators emphasized that the problems discussed do not affect all children and that their intent was not to put parents down. Rather, they wanted to confront increasing problems among students. "Andover's problems are no more and no less than any other commu-

nity of like circumstances," Easton said. "Andover does have concerned parents and responsible children."

Marcoux said "we're not saying that parents are bad. We just want to work more as a community, as a network between parents, clergy and schools."

Superintendent Kenneth Seifert said "the sense of community needs to be heightened." He noted that parent support programs do not exist in Andover and said "with a willing staff and a willing town government, we should be able to set up programs for parents."

To Perform

The University of Lowell Center for the Performing and Visual Arts will present the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, with conductor Eduardo Mata, in a performance featuring pianist Yefim Bronfman on Friday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in Durgin Hall on the South Campus, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder Streets. The 34-member ensemble will perform works by J.C. Bach, Mozart, Bizet

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

THE TOWNSMAN, FEBRUARY 11, 1988

Andover's First Woman Firefighter Appointed

By Frank Messina

Over the objections of several firemen and one former fire chief-turned-selectman, the Board of Selectmen approved the appointment of Andover's first female firefighter Monday night.

Although the decision to hire Mary Ann Skaff carried by a 4-1 margin, with Selectman William Downs casting the negative vote, the board's approval didn't come without some soul-searching by its members.

Selectman William Dalton admitted to waffling back-and-forth on the appointment several times during the past week.

During the meeting, Selectman Gail Ralston had declared that "There are enough legitimate concerns to delay (the appointment) further."

Selectman Charles Wesson spoke at length, echoing the pros and cons without taking a firm stand until the vote was taken.

During the previous two weeks, the Selectmen, and Town Manager Kenneth Mahony, who made the controversial appointment last month, had been the targets of intensive lobbying by Firefighter's Union President Jim Landis and others.

Landis' message was simple: hire Andover residents first. Both Downs and Landis claimed that Skaff, who lives in Haverhill, was being chosen over several more-qualified locals.

Waving a sheaf of papers, Downs said that Skaff scored 43rd on a civil service firefighter's examination, with 28 Andover applications placing higher.

Chairman Gerald Silverman challenged the source of Downs' documentation, asking the selectman to release his information to the board.

Downs refused, later saying that he re-

ceived the examination list confidentially, but adding that Mahony has the ability to procure the same list.

Speaking to defend his appointment, Mahony said he resented being criticized for choosing Skaff when the town charter directs him to make personnel decisions.

The town spent six years getting out from under consent decree sanction imposed upon the police department for lack of minority hiring, said Mahony. Sanctions against the fire department "could come at any time."

Landis disagreed, saying it might be two or three years before the sanctions are imposed. "Let's deal with it then."

The selectmen recognized the need to comply with affirmative action guidelines, but aired lingering doubts over Skaff's qualifications.

Skaff is scheduled to enter the state Fire Academy in May, said Fire Chief Harold Hayes. She will not graduate unless she is fully-qualified, he added.

The 27-year-old Haverhill resident must pass a physical examination and partition for privacy must be in place at the Central fire station before being placed on the payroll, said Mahony. Skaff has already failed one physical, the town official said.

Before voting to approve the appointment, Silverman sternly told the audience that "it's unfair to discriminate against anyone on the basis of sex. That basically is what we would be doing in this case."

Landis contested Silverman's comments, saying he was not arguing "female versus male issues."

Firefighter Jim Cuticchia backed Landis, "We will welcome Mary Ann Skaff like a sister," he said.

Police Await Accreditation

By Frank Messina

Does Andover have a dirty police department?

Andover seems clean. Here, relatively few incidents over police conduct have marred the department's record in recent times. Town police have a high confidence rating from citizens polled at recent town meetings. Crime seems under control in Andover.

Yet, in Andover, like in most towns and cities, a citizen really has no idea what really goes on within the four walls of the police station.

But, things are about to change.

Not next week, or next month, but sometime soon, the entire inner-workings of the Andover police, the policies, the procedures, what makes the place tick—will be available for the asking.

The long-promised national police accreditation is nearing the final stages of completion and if certified, the Andover police force will take its place next to the most highly-regarded law enforcement departments in the country, say police officials.

Andover Lt. Don Mooers has been working full-time on accreditation since 1986. Mooers is responsible for the arduous, time-consuming task of bringing the department in line with 944 standards required for accreditation.

It's a tough job, not only for Mooers, but every officer in a supervisory capacity on the force.

What Andover police are doing is more than just opening the book for the public to see, they're writing it.

Most policy and procedure—how and when to use deadly force, how to handle press and public relations—have been unwritten, verbal rules.

Everybody involved with writing or carrying out policy has been interviewed over the past two years. The new standards have been discussed among supervisors and inserted into what eventually will become the new manual.

Then, Mooers will conduct another round of in-house interviews to make sure the department will stand up to inspection from outside agencies.

"We're not afraid to open ourselves to scrutiny," said Mooers.

The inspection is not intended to ferret out corruption, rather, the aim is to test for what's being done right.

"Accreditation brings police work into the 1900s," said Mooers. "It creates checks and balances, a process for doing things the right way."

Police work, he said, is like a business. And a successful busi-

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Gifted And Talented Report Submitted

By Julie M. Barry

The final report of the Gifted and Talented Education Planning Project was submitted to the School Committee Feb. 2. Although the committee commended the report, they requested that the administration get back to them with more specific information.

Committee chairman Susan Poore said "the report is good, but more discussion is necessary." She said "for the School Committee to respond to each and every recommendation tonight would be premature."

According to Superintendent Kenneth Seifert, the administration will consider the recommen-

dations in the report. "We will come back to the School Committee and point out what we can do in the near term."

The administration will present two alternatives. One will show what can be done within the given budget. It will examine how "we may be able to adjust the program without additional resources," Seifert said.

The other option will demonstrate "what could be done to improve the program if more money was available," Seifert said. He said the administration will show what can be done in the upcoming budget to support the changes.

Seifert pointed out that recom-

mendations from these type of studies usually require additional finances. He says if the School Committee doesn't commit to spending more money, the program is not going to meet their expectations. "We either get more resources coming in or it's (improvements) just not going to happen in the manner that we want," he said. But "we'll make some changes within the limits and the program will be improved," Seifert said.

Shirley Perkins is the outside consultant who prepared the report. The final report states that

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Lawrence Man Charged In South School Breaks

Andover police have arrested the person they believe is responsible for three break-ins at South Elementary School in January.

Michael Bryson, 18, a Lawrence resident who grew up in Andover, has been charged with a total of 11 counts for various crimes connected with break-ins, including malicious damage, larceny over \$100 and breaking and entering.

Three juvenile males, described as about 14-years-old by police, have been identified as accessories. Two have been recommended by Andover detectives for diversion programs for first-time offenders.

Damage and theft to South School was

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Claire Sutton-St. John of Nashoba Valley cautiously approaches the finish line.



Paul Durant heads for the finish line in the 14 and over race.



Ruth Tetreault helps Kerry Sheehan off with her bib after the 7 and under competition.

Ski Club News

The Andover Buddy Werner Ski Club took three first and four second places in competition against the Waltham Club at Prospect Hill Sunday, Jan. 31, but was unsuccessful in edging Waltham out of an overall first place on its home turf.

Andover members placing for the team this week were:

7 and under

Girls: Jillian Dow, 5th
Boys: Aron Bellorado, 2nd

8 and 9

Girls: Ashley Nowell, 1st; Hannah Pfeifle, 2nd
Boys: Ryan Downey, 6th

10 and 11

Girls: Christine Durant, 3rd
Boys: Steve Hosmer, 1st; Dave Poulo, 2nd; Scott Kriz, 5th

12 and 13

Girls: Amy Hesletine, 1st
Boys: Adam Galaburda, 2nd; Chad Downey, 9th; Andy Kriz, 10th

14 and up

Girls: Jennifer Colangeli, 4th; Heather Read, 7th
Boys: Mike Naimo, 7th; Craig Tetreault, 9th

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Andover was host to the Dover/Sherborn and Nashoba Valley Buddy Werner teams Sunday, Feb. 7 at the Bradford Ski Area. Andover was defeated competing against teams with memberships double the number of the Andover club and 20-degree temperatures. The Andover team members placed in the following age groups:

7 and under

Girls: Jillian Dow, 8th; Sara Barry, 10th
Boys: Aron Bellorado, 6th

8 and 9

Girls: Ashley Nowell, 5th; Hannah Pfeifle, 6th
Boys: Jason Ballorado, 6th; Ryan Downey, 7th; Eric Froburg, 8th; Jay Canavan, 10th

10 and 11

Girls: Christine Durant, 5th
Boys: Stephen Hosmer, 1st; Scott Kriz, 2nd; Dave Poulo, 3rd

12 and 13

Girls: Amy Hesletine, 1st
Boys: Adam Galaburda, 1st; Andy Kriz, 6th

14 and over

Girls: Jennifer Colangeli, 3rd; Kerry Grieco, 5th; Heather Read, 6th
Boys: Mike Naimo, 3rd; Joe Wright, 5th; Paul Durant, 6th



A Nashoba Valley skier swooshes to a halt at the end of his run. Nashoba Valley defeated the Andover Buddy Werner Club Sunday in freezing temperatures. The fun isn't only in the competition,

says Karen Kriz, who handles the group's public relations. She says the kids like to improve upon their own times as well. Kriz's two sons are team members.



Some members of the Andover Buddy Werner Club get together after receiving their ribbons. Row one: 9-year-olds Hannah Pfeifle, Brad Tetreault and Nicholas Schwartz. Row two: Craig Tetreault, 14; Matt Hosmer, 14; Scott Kriz, 11; Andy Kriz, 13; Steve Hosmer, 11; Christine Durant, 11; Coach Greg Eaton. Row three: Coach Lou Pfeifle; Adam Galaburda, 13; Ila Halverson, 14; Heather Read, 14; Jamey Griceo, 14; Amy Haseltine, 13; Paul Durant, 14; and Justin McCoart, 13.

Andover's Buddy Werner Club encourages young skiers from 5-year-olds to high school seniors who are from Andover, North Andover, Reading, Wilmington and surrounding communities and are interested in a racing program to contact Mary Durant or Christine Bellorado of Andover. Information about the program and a chance to observe a Buddy Werner Race is possible Sunday, Feb. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the Bradford Ski Area.

Townsmen photos by Matthew Sapienza



Jillian Dow, in rear, joins Heidi Seidewand, of Nashoba Valley on the rope tow.

OPINION

THE TOWNSMAN, FEBRUARY 11, 1988

A Good Beginning

Tuesday night's meeting to address social and personal problems among students and families represented a good beginning toward resolving an underlying problem in Andover.

It should be pointed out that Andover should not be singled out as the only community faced with problems of the type discussed Tuesday night and brought to light through a survey done late last year. Most every community faces similar problems, but unlike others, Andover has shown a willingness to address them.

Among the high points of this week's meeting was a recognition that the community wants to work together for common goals.

When the report was first issued a few months ago, there was some indignation shown that the town was being singled out as an affluent community with little interest in concern for its young people.

Now, there is an apparent recognition that problems do, indeed, exist and while not overly rampant, still in need of being addressed.

The professional educators who conducted the Tuesday night session at the request of the school committee noted that Andover school children are anxious to talk about such problems as drug and alcohol abuse, peer pressure, etc., with parents.

Interesting was the point made by one educator that external markers can present problems, such as test score results.

Parents can reinforce the child's self-worth by pointing out that it is just a test score, there are other things that contribute to total self-worth.

Appearance and wearing brand-name clothes are other factors that must be considered in examining such matters as self-esteem.

A bit frightening was the revelation by Michael Marcoux of the high school who noted that Andover High was sober and straight during the week, but weekends signalled party time and with it alcohol bashes where getting drunk meant having fun.

Such problems, it was felt, can be resolved through parent-youngster discussions.

Inherent in all of the discussion at the meeting was the need for family communication at all times. That it is necessary for youngsters and parents to sit and discuss problems as they occur with the understanding that there is nothing that can't be resolved somehow.

Overall the meeting was a good initial step toward not only recognizing that problems do exist, but there are people available to assist in their resolve, and that's important.

Just A Thought

By Bob Finneran

There's a certain aura about the necessity of grocery, or food shopping, which I'm sure we all have to go through from time to time.

It's absolutely the pits.

I've gone through being bumped by little ladies with blue hair going too fast at the corner of canned vegetables and detergents.

There is the mastering of the aisles at Barcelos where a Toyota can probably be navigated easier than a grocery cart.

The fact that you have three or four items in the ten items or less line and are standing behind a person with about 15 little gems can be tolerated, if you have the time, in DeMoulas.

Yes, one can even tolerate the manager of a local 'supermarket' pleading with a woman who had just had a handbag ripped off not to report it to the police because it might harm the image.

But, last week at one of these modern food emporiums, which shall remain nameless because it wasn't management's fault, I went through absolutely the worst experience ever.

And, I wasn't alone!

The entire store was virtually unanimous in unexpressed opinion that two of the most obnoxious youngsters in the world were set loose on the general shopping public.

There was no storm threat. It was just a general shopping night.

But there were the yuppie parents, allowing two pre-school youngsters to roam free.

One screamed continuously at a level that would have alerted every community from here to Seabrook if the nuclear plant had an accident.

If not screaming, the little damsel was running into everybody and everything, knocking things over, while the parents remained oblivious to all the goings on.

Then, momsy stopped by the delicatessen, with junior by her side.

As she ordered various cold-cuts, she would remove a slice from the scale and provide it to a screaming male upon whom they firmly desire will be one day a Wall Street magnate or reach some such lofty plateau in life.

As she provided him with each morsel, he bit and spit, a most unappetizing scene for a food store.

Mention all this because for the first time in life, there appeared to be a general feeling that everyone in the store would have felt a lot better if they could have flattened the tires in the BMW before the family returned to the car.

Also, there was the general feeling that truly gone are the days when you could drop by a little store when necessary for a pound of hamburger and a couple of other items, rather than subjecting oneself to such aggravations.

The Iowa Caucuses are over, the results are known and now its on to New Hampshire.

Our governor, Michael the Good, finished third out in Iowa, where he has been busily campaigning and is now continuing his effort in the Granite State, hoping to come up a winner there.

But despite his busy schedule, 'The Duke' took time out to declare February, Canned Food Month. Somehow or other it all seems appropriate.



DOWN THE YEARS

100 Years Ago — February 1888

Chief of Police Cheever has made his annual report to the Selectman for the year ending Feb. 1. The whole number of arrests made was 40. It is noticeable that of the causes of arrests 15 are distinctly given as connected with the sale or use of liquor and presumably most of the 24 cases of assault, maliciousness, mischief and disturbance of the peace have the same origin. Other interesting items showing the scope and value of the police service are: Burglaries reported, 5; bodies of drowned persons recovered, 2; complaints investigated, 137; intoxicated persons cared for, 2; dogs killed, 4; stray teams cared for, 2; lights placed in dangerous places, 4; doors found open and secured, 3, etc.

We have received from the Board of Engineers's statement of the location of the fire alarm boxes and of the keys to the same, together with directions for giving the alarm.

The St. Valentine's entertainment at the Free church next Tuesday evening promises to be a novel affair. The programme will consist of such selections as are appropriate to the day and every gentleman will receive a valentine. An orange supper will be served during the evening.

Owing to the ice being cut at the dam so that the water could get freely over, numbers of fish got into the current and went over on to the ice below.

A very happy surprise was in store for the West Parish people who attended the last Wednesday evening prayer meeting; for a splendid upright piano had been secretly placed in the chapel by some kind friend. Who this friend was, people were left to surmise until after the prayer meeting. The giver was Miss Susie W. Smith.

75 Years Ago — February 1913

Next Monday, February 10, will be the monthly town pay day.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during January was 2990 volumes.

The hockey game between Andover and Exeter scheduled for tomorrow afternoon has been cancelled because through lack of ice, no opportunity has been afforded the team for practice. It is doubtful if the game is played later.

Special services were held at Christ church and also at St. Augustine's to mark Ash Wednesday, the ushering in of the lent-en seasons.

An interesting address on the Bulgarian

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THE PUBLIC FORUM

THE TOWNSMAN, FEBRUARY 11, 1988

Varied Opinions

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

During recent months I have been reading this letters column with great interest because of the numerous and varied opinions expressed about the proposed Andover-Lawrence Collaborative School. What I find fascinating is that a number of CS opponents have appealed to the sanctity of neighborhood schools in order to explain and justify their opposition. To my knowledge, neither Mr. Dennis Richards nor anyone else involved in planning for the CS has suggested that any Andover child be required to enroll if and when the school opens. On the contrary, enrollment in the CS would be voluntary and, hence, any parents committed to the neighborhood school concept could realize their desires.

Some Andover residents seem opposed to the CS project, however, even if enrollment is voluntary. Why do they wish to deny parents like myself who would seriously consider enrolling our children in the CS the opportunity to do so? Are these opponents threatened by the idea that anyone in Andover might have social contact with our sister community to the north? If I am convinced that my children's education will be enhanced by enrollment in the CS, why should the fears and preferences of its opponents prevail over my beliefs?

Richard W. England
16 Johnson Road.

Exciting Project

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

In recent months I have been observing a fascinating process, the creation of a 21st-century school, The Andover/Lawrence Collaborative School. As an originator of the basic concept, I can tell you what we had in mind.

In reviewing national reports on education, it seems evident there will be a significant teacher training and substitute shortage in our country and that we are headed for serious internal strife and a possible future for our children that frightens me, I decided to suggest a possibility for Andover. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to recommend those things that he believes will improve the lives of our children and what he believes is needed. It is not ethical to turn one's head to problems or take the path of least resistance as a course of action, so we have developed the collaborative school concept and plan.

Any proposal should be one where all students of Andover shall benefit; accordingly, the collaborative

school contains such goals:

1. Broad community involvement is vital in the shaping of the school.
2. Assignments should be voluntary.
3. Neither Andover nor Lawrence should be financially penalized for participating.
4. It should be based on sound educational practices.
5. The teachers' training component of universities and colleges must be utilized on the collaborative school site.

The Superintendent of Schools of Lawrence and I designed a task force structure as well as a planning and implementation phase and a schedule for completion.

The most basic assumption we made was we believe the community is interested in seeing a proposal that could improve education for our children and for generations to come. When the proposal is completed, we shall take it to both towns and discuss its costs and its benefits. If it is convincing, then "yes;" if it's not, then "no." At least give both communities an opportunity to decide for themselves and not let special-interest groups make the decision for us.

There are problems along the way. We need to obtain state funding. This process takes longer than we can appreciate. It takes time to develop a package for presentation. It takes time to get people to understand what the new school really can be. Because of the unfortunate controversy, people have become impatient. However, the biggest mistake the planners can make is to rush a proposal because some people want it defeated. I believe the plan should be developed further and, when it is ready, present it to the town to be judged on its merits.

I think the collaborative program (including cooperation with local colleges and universities) offers the most exciting project I have ever experienced. I know when it is presented, Andover will see its benefits for all, approve the collaborative project and move us forward into a new, state-of-the-art, 21st-century school which will combine the best talents of the students, parents and teachers of Lawrence and Andover in a true "collaborative" effort.

Kenneth R. Seifert
Superintendent of Schools

For Better Or For Worse

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

Is the Collaborative School Project better for your children and ours or is it worse? Is this not the question all parents, educators and citizens must ask themselves before voting at the April Town Meeting?

As lifetime residents of Andover, we take exception to the way the CSP has been presented. We resent that our decision to remain in Andover because of the reputation of the school system is taken lightly. It is because of this choice that we remain concerned about all educational issues affecting our children.

To date, no one has offered any information to prove that this school is anything but a major schoolroom experiment—an expensive one at that. Our most precious assets are our children and we are being asked to experiment with their future.

Five years from now we may be labeled as irresponsible parents because we volunteered our children for a program that failed. If this educational concept proves to be ineffective and draining of our local schools, how will our children ever recover? Their most formative learning years will have been taken away and they can never be replaced. It will be too late to be rectified.

Once these years are tainted by shabby concepts, they cannot be recaptured. If our children receive an unsound educational foundation, then we have failed. How can our children develop to their fullest potential?

We do not want to gamble, nor do we have the right to gamble, with our children's future. Will we ever be forgiven for making the wrong decision?

Richard Muller
Ann Muller
18 Candlewood Drive

A Top Priority

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

It's an "American dream." The enrichment of social integration. The rich giving to the poor. The smart helping the less fortunate. The ideal "democratic society."

Who could speak against such great ideals? I doubt if you could find one person who would vote against it.

I believe that most of the negativism is that many questions have not been addressed. Such as:

Will the children be selected by IQ, a cross section, volunteers or a lottery?

Will the subject matter be equal to, better or different than what is being offered in their neighborhood schools?

Will the costs be better spent on expansion and curriculum improvements in their local schools?

How will the teachers be selected? Will they have to speak/understand a second language?

Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover are affiliates in the Greater Lawrence Regional Technical High School. Andover is allowed

to send any number students. In the past few years, its maximum enrollment has been only 4 percent. Why haven't we taken advantage of this technical/academic education? There are many Andover students who should pursue this form of education.

When the smoke clears, I hope that the best interests of the children are the top priority.

Gerry Grasso

Frustrated, Disappointed

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

I am writing to express my frustration and disappointment regarding the newly formed group in Andover called Citizens for Neighborhood Schools (CNS). After reading their position statement, I am reminded at a visceral level of the era of Louise Day Hicks and the racism disguised by a plea to maintain neighborhood schools.

When I first read of the proposed collaborative school (to be located in Andover), I became excited at the prospect of my two children taking part in this progressive and innovative program. My main concern was that so many parents would want their children to attend the collaborative school that I would have trouble getting my children enrolled.

The CNS position is a series of negative statements reflecting an underlying attitude of exclusivity and even racism.

I am pleased to support the collaborative school. I appreciate the opportunity to enroll my children in a school offering an excellent education as well as an expanded sense of neighborhood that includes our multiracial Lawrence neighbors.

Connie Scanlon
7 Chapman Avenue

How To Get A Point Across

For more letters, see next page. If you have an opinion to voice, mail or bring your letter to The TOWNSMAN office, 89 N. Main St., P.O. Box A-T.

The editors reserve the right to edit letters for style and clarity.



Superb

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

In the past I have complained about snow removal problems, so it is appropriate that I now report on a job extremely well done.

The work that has been done on our circle on Lancaster Place has been superb the last two storms. In the past we have often had our driveway buried by huge mounds of snow built up by plows. This has not happened this year. The equipment operators have cleared the circle in a responsible manner and have not caused us any problems. Please express our appreciation to the involved parties.

Joe Plato
7 Lancaster Place

SHED Program

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

We are writing to you to express concern about the potential closing of the SHED program next fall. It is our understanding that SHED is a non-profit, self-supporting corporation that is advised by the Department of Community Services and as such is not a direct financial drain on the Town of Andover. The provision of space for this program appears to be a central issue in the decision as to whether or not the program should continue.

The program is an integral part of our family's life and that of our five-year-old daughter, Zoe. We have found that the program provides a warm, nurturing and enriching program for Zoe, qualities that we value and are difficult to find often when seeking child-care arrangements. We feel that the provision of a stable and healthful after-school environment for our older daughter enables there to be one less transition in her life (one less carpool) and one less building and set of adults to get used to. In addition, we feel that we are "paying our way" for this service and are not requesting or interested in receiving any type of taxpayer-generated subsidy. The town does not "owe us" a SHED program. It is, however, a credit to all those in town responsible for encouraging the evolution of such a program.

We think it is of vital importance for you who are decision-makers in this arena to realize that such childcare opportunities are powerful contributors to the stability of the family in this town and others like it. There are those of us in the town of Andover who do not have the alternatives of family nearby to assist in

these types of arrangements. There are those of us who can not afford alternative childcare situations (nannies, etc). In fact, we would offer the notion that the SHED type of program has major advantages over both of these "alternatives" (neither of which do we have access to personally).

We firmly request that you examine all the aspects of the program—its role in the community, its role in the educational process, its role in the financial environment of town funds/commodities/land/buildings, as well as the plain, simple fact of its role in helping to keep families viable by enabling parents to work to earn money for life's necessities and to give our children an environment that they have come to accept, enjoy and love.

Thank you, in advance, for any consideration you may be able to give to our request.

Linda J. Vasconcellos
David Hastings
18 Fleming Avenue

Great Expectations

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

My daughter found her feet today. And, being a new father for just these past three months, such achievements take on monumental proportions. I have great expectations for her, as I stand by her crib and try to see into her future, I try to think back just as far into my past to gauge the changes she may see. I imagine what fine artwork she may produce, or perhaps she will be a great thinker or athlete. Perhaps her good works will be more private and it will be as a friend, mother or community helper where she will excel. I think about the many opportunities she has, many of which are only now opening to her, as an astronaut, senator, firefighter, maybe someday, even president.

These opportunities have been hard to come by, it takes some extra effort to open many of these doors to women and minorities. It takes extra determination to overcome the inertia of old habits. Take for example, the unfortunate debate concerning the possible hiring of the first woman firefighter in Andover. Some have objected to a woman in the station house living quarters because a partition would be needed. But it is important to remember that the expense and "bother" isn't just to let one woman join the force, it is to open the gates to the flood of women and other minorities who will come after her. It is for my daughter, so that she

may have more doors of opportunity open to her.

So, I was disappointed to read in the Jan. 28 issue in the "Just a Thought" column, the trivialization of the issue of whether "the frilly nightwear (might) clash with the traditional preparedness of answering the alarm...by donning firefighting apparel over underwear?" To shut the door on half the population denies ourselves the benefits of the service of those that are excluded. It is to all our benefit to encourage minorities to enter these professions and we may need to help provide a leg up to the first so that they may overcome the barriers that impede us all. We must affirm our support for these minorities with our actions and through this affirmative action we may encourage all peoples to contribute fully.

According to one article, Jim Dorsey, the fireman's union president, complained that "there are sons (of firefighters) on the list. I have two sons. Are they going to be shut out too?" We need to insure, too, that none of the daughters are shut out.

Steve Wilkus
82 Elm St.

Corrections

In the Jan. 28 edition of The TOWNSMAN, newly-hired fireman Carl Demers was identified as a black man from Lawrence. Demers is, in fact, Caucasian.

The TOWNSMAN regrets the error and apologizes for any embarrassment or inconvenience.

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An Andover resident's name was omitted in the list of board members of

the Family Service Association Greater Lawrence (Feb. 4, issue) Virginia Keaton, an attorney, is also a board member.

The world's first newspaper was probably *Tsing Pao*, a court journal published in China. It is said to have begun as early as the 500s and continued until 1935.

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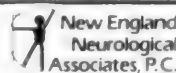
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St. Augustine's A Prevails

By Rick Harrison

Undefeated St. Augustine A moved with in one victory of clinching the Andover Church Basketball League Senior Division championship, although Ballardvale United made it tough for the second successive week before succumbing 29-24 at the West Junior High School gym.

St. Robert's B, the only other team with a chance at the title, kept its slim hopes alive with a 36-23 triumph over intra-church rival St. Robert's A.

In the first game of the afternoon, St. Augustine B outslugged St. Augustine C 49-37.

Joe Marinaro of SAA has essentially wrapped up the individual scoring championship with 107 points, putting him well ahead of teammate Brendan Sharkey (73), George Bilger of Ballardvale United (71), Matt Grant of South (69), Chris Dziadosz of St. Robert's A (60), Kevin Ring of St. Robert's B (59), Chethan Harish of South (55), Dan French of St. Robert's A (49) and Todd Green of St. Robert's B (47).

St. Augustine B, 49-37

Seven players entered the scoring column as SAB raced to a 17-4 first-quarter lead and merely exchanged baskets with St. Augustine C the rest of the way.

The B-crew led 33-18 at halftime and 43-27 after three periods. Paul Lisiak and Matt McClune had 10 points apiece while Jim Landry netted 8, Bobby Lee and Jamey Lionette 6 apiece, Paul Bernardin 5 and Mike Torrisi 4.

Chris Zappala was top marksman for St. Augustine C with 12 points, Rich Radulski pocketed 9, Greg Gigliotti 6 and Jim Haning 6. Nathan Mullett and Matt Grzybowski contributed second-half baskets.

St. Robert's B, 36-23

SRB snapped a 14-14 halftime tie with a 14-3 run in the third quarter, Ian Timmons tossing through 6 points, Kevin Ring 4 and Bill Tobin 4.

The key to the turnaround was some aggressive defense by St. Robert's B, which stole the ball repeatedly and went in for easy shots. Timmons and Todd Green finished with 8 points apiece, Ring added 7, Chris Shea 4, Tobin 4, Paul Durant three free throws and Adam Ferry a bucket. Jason Blandini and Mark Baker also played well.

Chris Dziadosz was game-high for St. Robert's A with 14 points, including a perfect 4-for-4 at the charity stripe, while Marc Selvitelli stuffed 7 points and Dan French 2. Chris Klein, Kevin Lewis, E.J. Hayes and Bill Sullivan were other stand-outs.

St. Augustine A, 29-24

Ballardvale United, which lost to the division leaders by only two (32-20) the previous week, gave them a tough time by playing outstanding defense from start to finish.

SAA led 4-3, 13-9 and 19-17 at each break. Joe Marinaro kept them afloat for three periods with 12 of his 14 points and Brendan Sharkey helped open it up in the final quarter by hitting six of his 8 points. Mark Shapiro had 4 points and Mike Lebreck 3.

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Y Swimmers Compete

The Andover-North Andover YMCA swim team competed against teams from Haverhill and Beverly last Saturday.

Mark Jurgen won the 100 yard freestyle in Class A. Jennifer Munro won the 50 yard freestyle and was second in the 200 yard freestyle. Barb Rowley was second in the 100 free and third in the 100 back while Michelle McCarthy was third in the 200 free (swimming breaststroke) and 100 free. Allyson Pollier was third in the 100 yard butterfly and Kate Robb was third in the 200 yard individual medley.

Brian Mayberry won the 50 and 100 free in Class B while Geoff Schaae won the 100 back and was second in the 200 free. Jamie Estabrooks was second in the 500 free and third in the 200 I.M.

Beth Lurvey and Christine Sullivan scored second-place points in Class B; Lurvey in the I.M. and 500 free and Sullivan in the backstroke and breaststroke. Julie Choe was second in the 50 free and third in the breaststroke as was Meaghan Killelea in the 100 free and 50 free. Jennifer Chalfin was third in the I.M. as was Erin Eggert in the 100 fly.

Johnny Dwight won the 200 free for the Class C boys and was third in the 100 free. Stephen Caruso was second in the backstroke as was Richard Abati in the breaststroke. Abati placed third in the I.M. as did Caruso in the fly.

The Class C girls defeated Haverhill in a hard-fought 40-36 battle led by Laurie Galaburda who won the butterfly and 50 free. Mandy Wilson won the backstroke and swam on the winning freestyle relay with Tara Schrier, Courtney Chalfin and Leanne Gallaher.

Placing second were Gallaher in the 200 free, Lori Ragusa in the I.M. and breaststroke and Chalfin in the 50 free. In third were Chris DerAnanian in the I.M. and breaststroke, Kealey O'Connor in the backstroke and 50 free, Chalfin in the fly and Gallaher in the 100 free.

The D boys narrowly missed victory against Beverly. The medley relay of David Green, Ian McArthur, Adam Schoen and Tod Walters were victorious with McArthur first in the backstroke and Walters first in breaststroke and second in the 50 free.

Green was second in the I.M. and 100 free while Schoen was second in the backstroke and third in the butterfly. Also scoring thirds were Keith Grant in backstroke and Michael Ponikvar in breaststroke.

The Class D girls swam over Haverhill 62-6. Tracie Grant won the I.M. and 100 free and swam on the first-place medley relay with Margaret O'Brien, Betsy Bronstein and Allissa Gallaher. O'Brien won the backstroke and was third in the 50 free. Bronstein won the breaststroke and was second in the I.M. while Gallaher added seconds in the 50 and 100 free events.

Triple winners Ray LeMoine and Jason DerAnanian led the E boys to a 44-24 victory over Beverly. Lemoine won the I.M. and 25 free and DerAnanian took the butterfly and backstroke. They teamed with Jeff Danis and Michael Gallaher to win the free relay. Danis won the breaststroke and was third in the 50 free while Gallaher placed second in the 25 and 50 free events.

Eric Shessler was second in breaststroke while third-place points were earned by Joseph Sipos in the I.M., Sean Terry in the backstroke and James Chu in the breaststroke.

The Class E girls swam to an easy 46-0 victory. Katie Palm won the I.M. and 50 free. The free-style relay team of Ashley Hedrick, Lyndsey Mano, Michelle Ponikvar and Jessica Schoen were victorious. Hedrick won the backstroke and was second in the butterfly while Schoen won the 25 free and was second in the I.M. Jenelle Bryan won the butterfly and was second in the backstroke. Kristen Games won the back and was second in the 50 free. Mano was second in the 25 free.

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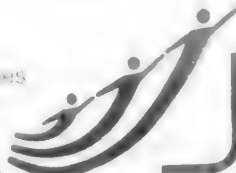
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The Merrimack Junior Warriors suffered their first loss of the season in league play at the hands of St. Joseph's of Salem, N.H. The final score of 22-21 was indicative of how competitive the teams were.

Bobby McKetich scored five points, J.J. McCormick and Eric Danis had 4 each, John Bowman and Frankie Paone 3 each and Chad Bowman 2. John Donovan, Greg Lebreck, Tim Connors and Jamie Stratton played well.

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St. Robert's Leads Juniors

Undefeated St. Robert's A is alone atop the Andover Church Basketball League's Junior Division after six weeks of play.

The following summaries are from games played January 6 and 13.

St. Augustine's E, 21-13

St. Augustine's E overcame a dreadful first half to defeat St. Augustine's A and record their first win of the season.

SAA rode Matt Blake's six first-half points to take an 8-0 lead into intermission, but SAE's Ron Hajj came out smoking in the third stanza, hitting for eight points en route to a game-high 12. Jon Germain connected for seven SAE markers while Andy Torrisi canned a pair of free throws.

Blake paced SAA with 9 points and Jack Glazebrook had 4. David Pecoraro and Michelle Sheehan also played well.

St. Augustine's F, 16-14

An 11-point fourth period boosted St. Augustine's F to a narrow 16-14 win over St. Robert's B. Billy Ryan scored all five of his points in that closing frame while Andy Houston connected for five of his game-high seven digits. Glen Wilson accounted for the remaining four SAF points. Todd Wilson and Todd Zinicola were also key contributors.

Mike Kelly led SRB with four points and Biran Tisbert, Keith Grant, Mark O'Sullivan, Erin Ricciardiello and Jay Levine had one basket each. Matthew Murphy and Adam Ricciardiello highlighted the defensive effort.

St. Augustine's C, 23-9

Louis Capobianco led a second-half surge, breaking up a tight game and leading St. Augustine's C to a 23-9 triumph over Ballardvale United.

Capobianco finished with 8 markers, Joe Long had 6 and Patrick Annese 3. Brendan Long, Drew Stoddard and Ned Yetten finished with a bucket apiece. Mark McGarry and Ian Sakowich also figured heavily in the win.

Mike Couture netted five Ballardvale points while Ernie Culver and Erik Froburg canned one hoop each. Matt Rogers and Joe Jelson prevented further calamity with heady play.

St. Augustine's B, 19-2

St. Augustine's B's stingy defense and balanced scoring proved too much for St. Augustine's D, putting the game way in stanza two by striking for an unanswered 10 points.

Jeff Shea, Joe Hogardy and Todd Buonopane had 4 points each while Billy Hickey, Alex Leary and Jason Carrier tallied one apiece. Ben Shepard stuck a free throw while Ryan Sullivan and Susan Perkins induced numerous turnovers.

Mike Terlizzi claimed the one SAD score, but P.J. Infurma, Jeff Scaia and Mark Grogan turned in fine floor games.

St. Robert's A, 26-18

Michael Costello had 10 St. Robert's A integers, Jeff Thompson 7 and Richard Santagati 5. Scott Savage and Jason Monarca spearheaded the defensive effort.

Jon Adams canned six points for SRC while Andrew Henderson, Brian King, Christopher Kearn, Ted Witman, Corey McKinnon and Jeff Danis delivered one each. Josh Mann and Andrew Bonner handed out bushes of assists.

Junior Division Standings

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St. Robert's A	6-0
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St. Augustine's A, 13-12

Matt Blake netted six points in the final stanza to lead St. Augustine's A past St. Augustine's F for their first win of the campaign.

His last hoop, with two minutes remaining, put SAA ahead and stood up until the final buzzer. Blake finished with nine points.

Vanessa Blank and Alan McIntyre notched the other SAA scores while David Pecoraro and Eric Sayers did the defensive damage.

Billy Ryan and Adam Tripi scored three SAF digits each while Andy Houston, Travis Shettle and Ted Crandall added solo buckets. Todd Wilson and Todd Zinicola were everywhere on defense.

Ballardval United, 17-11

Matt Guenther garnered four points, while Mark McGarry, Ian Sakowich and Erik Froburg had four each to carry Ballardvale past St. Augustine's D.

Nick Guild racked up four SAD points, Mike Parziale, P.J. Infurma and Mike Terlizzi had two each and David Holmes canned a free throw. John Hogan was tenacious defensively.

St. Robert's A, 24-20

St. Augustine's E almost pulled off the season's biggest upset before succumbing to St. Robert's A in this superbly played contest.

Mike Costello registered 12 points for the winners, Jeff Thompson 8 and Scott Savage 4.

Ron Hajj led SAE with 12 points, Meghan Lynch had 6 and Jon Germain 2. Eddie Stewart and Jeff Scott also turned in sterling floor games.

St. Robert's C, 18-10

A strong second period erased an early deficit and enabled St. Robert's C to defeat St. Robert's B.

Christopher Kearn and Teddy Witman tallied four points each while Andrew Bonner, Corey McKinnon, Jeff Danis and Josh Mann all sunk solos. Ryan Games and Jon Adams had one charity striper apiece.

Brian Tisbert scored 4 points for SRB, Mark O'Sullivan 3, Adam Ricciardiello 2 and Keith Grant 1. David Adey and Matthew Murphy turned in outstanding efforts.

St. Augustine's C, 23-6

Louis Capobianco erupted for 17 points en route to this rout of St. Augustine's B.

Capbianco did nine points worth of damage in the first stanza, then tallied eight more in the third. Joe Long accounted for four digits and Patrick Annese added a single hoop. Matt Rogers and Ned Yetten contributed some defensive gems.

Jason Carrier, Susan Perkins and Joe Hogardy bagged one score apiece for SAB. Jeff Shea, Ben Shepard and Ryan Sullivan turned in solid performances.

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Y Swimmers In Wins

The Andover-North Andover YMCA swim team swam to victories over South Shore and Brockton Saturday, Jan. 16.

Kate Robb paced Class A as she won the 100 yard butterfly, 100 yard breaststroke and teamed with Barb Rowley, Stephanie Galvin and Christine Sullivan to win the 200 yard medley relay.

Rowley won the 200 yard freestyle and was second in the 500 free while Galvin was third in the 200 yard individual medley and 50 free and Sullivan took thirds in the 100 free and 100 yard backstroke.

Mark Jurgen captured the 100 and 200 yard freestyle events for the Class A men.

The Class B girls defeated South Side 55-30. Jennifer Munro won the 200 free and 100 breaststroke and joined Michelle McCarthy, Vani Rastogi and Allyson Pollier to win the medley relay.

McCarthy captured the 100 yard freestyle and was second in the 200 I.M. while Pollier won the 50 free and was second in the 100 fly. Rastogi won the 100 back and was second in the 100 free. Erin Eggert won the 500 free and was third in the 100 fly.

Beth Lurvey was second in the 100 yard breaststroke and third in the I.M. while Julie Choe was second in the 500 free.

The Class B boys defeated Brockton 59-8. Jimmy Blanchette, Jamie Estabrooks, Pil Kim and Brian Mayberry won the medley relay while Johnny Dwight replaced Kim on the free relay.

Dwight won the 200 I.M. and 500 free while Mayberry took the 50 and 200 yard freestyle events. Blanchette won the 100 free and was second in the 100 breaststroke. Estabrooks won the 100 back and was second in the 200 free while Kim won the 100 fly and was second in the I.M.

Christine DerAnanian won the I.M. and was second in the backstroke. Leanne Gallaher took the 200 free and was second in the 100 and Katie Lennon captured the backstroke and was third in the 50 free.

Stacey Karacek was second in the 200 I.M. and Katie Terry was second in the 50 fly. Laurie Ragusa added a pair of thirds in the 200 free and 50 yard breaststroke. Mandy Wilson was third in the 50 fly as was Cathy Kendrick in the 100 free.

Richard Abati won the 50 free for the Class C boys as did the free relay team of Bernie Majia, Michael Yuil, Keith Grant and Danny Galaburda.

Placing second were Stephen Caruso in the 200 free and Yuil in the backstroke. Scoring third-place points were Adam Moskal in the 200 free and 50 breaststroke, Abati in the I.M., Caruso in the fly and Mejia in the backstroke.

Class D girls beat South Shore 58-7. Betsy Bronstein won the I.M. and 50 free while Tracey Grant took the 100 free and 50

breaststroke. They joined Margaret O'Brien and Sandy Choe to win the medley relay. Choe won the butterfly and O'Brien took the backstroke.

Scoring in second were Choe in the I.M., O'Brien in the 50 free, Allissa Gallaher in the fly and Kristin Latourelle in the backstroke.

In third were Tara Schrier in the 50 free, Katie Hayes in the fly, Kristen Latourelle in the 100 free, Erin Rogacki in the back and Jeanne Latourelle in the breaststroke.

Schrier and Gallaher teamed with the Latourelle sisters to capture the freestyle relay.

The Class D boys defeated Brockton 53-15. David Green won the I.M. and backstroke while Todd Walters took the 50 free and the breaststroke and Adam Schoen captured the butterfly and 100 free. Michael Ponikvar, Anthony Sakakeeny, Mat McCarthy and Joseph So won the freestyle relay.

Placing second were So in the 50 free and backstroke, Ponikvar in the butterfly and breaststroke and Sakakeeny in the 100 free.

Thirds were scored by Albert Kim in the I.M. and 100 free, McCarthy in the backstroke and Sakakeeny in the breaststroke.

The ladies of Class E defeated South Shore 46-21. Kristen Games, Katie Palm, Janelle Bryan and Jessica Schoen won the medley relay while Lyndsey Mano, Michelle Ponikvar, Ashley Hedrick and Dana Sullivan captured the freestyle relay.

Winning first were Sullivan in the 25 free, Bryan in the 50 free, Games in the backstroke and Palm in the breaststroke.

In second were Palm in the I.M., Hedrick in the butterfly and Ponikvar in the backstroke.

Placing third were Ponikvar in the 25 free, Schoen in the 50 free, Bryan in the breaststroke and Hedrick in the breaststroke.

The Class E men defeated Brockton 61-6. Jeff Danis, Jason DerAnanian, Michael Gallaher and Ray LeMoine teamed to win the medley and freestyle relays.

Danis won the 50 free, DerAnanian took the breaststroke, Gallaher captured the butterfly and LeMoine took the I.M. Eric Shessler won the backstroke and Joseph Sipos took the 25 free.

In second were Edward Bryan in the I.M., James Chu in the fly, Sipos in the 50 free, Karl Khoury in the backstroke and Shessler in the breaststroke. Khoury was third in the 25 yard freestyle.

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Andover's PeeWee B team played two excellent games over the past weekend, defeating North Reading 3-1 and losing a tough game to Tewksbury 4-3.

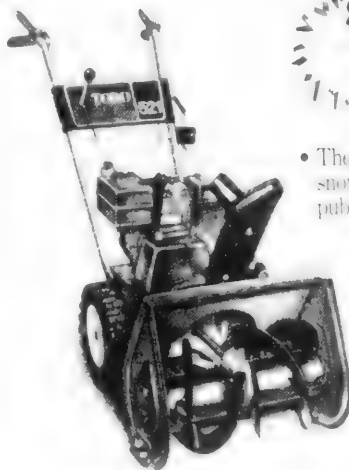
Andover jumped to a 1-0 lead against North Reading when Ritchie Enos sprung Brendan Sheehy loose on a breakaway with a pass at the Andover blue line. Sheehy's goal at 3:03 was the only score in the period. North Reading scored in the second period when they converted on a 4-on-3 power play. Sean Donohue scored the winning goal at 7:56 of the third period with an assist from John Brodbine. Mike Lombard scored an insurance goal on an empty net with a minute left in the game, assisted by Dan Kenny and Donohue. Phil Smith was superb in goal.

Andover outshot and generally outplayed a bigger Tewksbury team, but could not overcome the clutch goaltending. The defense of Doug Batchelder, Ryan Doyle, Brodbine and Kenny and the lines of Enos, Sheehy and Mark Pirri and Donohue, Lombard and Jason Loomer moved the puck well on offense and were tough on defense. The few breaks Tewksbury got were all they needed to grab the victory. Andover goals were scored by Sheehy (2) and Lombard.

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George Bilger was game-high for BU with 15 points, Adam Guild tossed through 5, Andrew Leinson 2 and Brad Litchfield 2. Mike Henry, Dave Livingston and Gary Znamierowski also played well.

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Intermediate Division Results

St. Robert's B toppled St. Augustine's B 40-27, South Church B slipped past Temple Emanuel 33-23, Ballardvale A stopped St. Augustine's A 37-15, St. Augustine's C edged St. Augustine's D 34-33 and Ballardvale B rolled over South A 56-6 as the Intermediate Division of the Andover Church Basketball League completed the eighth round of games last week at the West Junior High School gym.

St. Robert's B, 40-27

St. Robert's B evened its record at 4-4 with a 40-27 victory over St. Augustine's B. SRB put the game away with a 18-4 first-period eruption and the teams traded points the rest of the way.

Michael O'Sullivan had 24 points, James Perry 14, Brian Bishop 2 while Ben Tilghman, Eddie Seero and Paul Sullivan provided stout defense.

Chad Bowman led the SAB offense with 7 points, John Bowman chipped in 5, Tim Connors 4, Bobby McKertich 4, C.J. Dadd 2, Andy Ravens 2, John Donovan 2 and Mike Shepard a free throw.

South Church B, 33-23

Lyle Morgan poured in 18 points, including eight in the fourth quarter, to lift South B to a 33-23 win over Temple Emanuel.

South jumped to a 12-4 first-period lead, increased it to 22-12 at halftime, but had their advantage cut to 24-21 after three when TE went on a 9-2 run.

Jeff Brown and Ryan Hanson added 6 points apiece for South, Andy Kriz 2 and Aaron Russo converted a foul shot.

Jon Weiner led Temple Emanuel with 11 points, David Mazin and Eric Fick had 6 points apiece while Jonathan Schweig and Aaron Waxler also played well.

Ballardvale A, 37-15

Undefeated Ballardvale A decisioned St. Augustine's A 37-15.

Matt Landry had 9 points, Tim Sakowich, Bruce Ladd and Rejji Hayes 6 points apiece, Scott Henry and Colin Arsenault 4 apiece and Kevin Lane 2.

Joe Shea, Peter Gigliotti and David Charland had 4 points apiece for SAA, Jon Hall had 2 and Ryan Lisiak converted a free throw.

St. Augustine's C, 34-33

St. Augustine's C upped its record to 6-1 by squeezing out a 34-33 win over tough St. Augustine's D.

Trailing 8-4 after one period, SAC went on a 14-5 second-quarter run to take a 18-13 lead at intermission. The rivals traded points for the next eight minutes and the C-team stayed ahead 24-19 after three. SAC barely held on in the final stanza as the D-team's offense sparked by Peter Cookson's 10 points went on a 14-10 splurge.

Brian Hussey had 12 points for the C-team, Matt Wolcott 8, Brian and Sean Croteau 4 points apiece, Chris Corcoran and Chris Hoffman 2 apiece and Justin Connors converted two free throws.

Cookson finished game-high for SAD with 18 points, Ricky Crispo added 9 and Tim Foley 6.

Ballardvale B, 56-6

Ballardvale B cruised past roster-depleted South A 56-6.

Mike D'Agostino led with 14 points, Keith Bilger chipped in 12, Nate Roberts 10, Brent Campbell 4, Jeremy Desroches 4, Andy Ewalt 4, Mike Famiglietti 4, Chris Stamm 2 and Greg Litchfield 2.

Tommy Clarke, Chad Collins and Spencer Wendt had field goals for the South team that played minus three of its top scorers.

Intermediate Standings

	W-L-PF-PA
Ballardvale United A.....	7-0-272-81
Ballardvale United B.....	7-0-282-137
St. Augustine's C.....	6-1-197-147
St. Augustine's D.....	5-3-275-228
St. Robert's B.....	4-4-195-214
St. Robert's A.....	3-4-175-193
South Church B.....	3-4-170-178
St. Augustine's B.....	2-5-149-208
St. Augustine's A.....	2-6-162-181
South Church A.....	1-6-102-215
Temple Emanuel.....	0-7-110-285

Intermediate Girls Results

St. Augustine's A edged Ballardvale United 22-17, Christ Church toppled St. Robert's B 46-30 and St. Robert's A stopped St. Augustine's B 19-6 in Intermediate Girls' Division games last week in the Andover Church Basketball League.

St. Augustine's A, 22-17

Beth Everett scored 10 points, including six in the pivotal third period, to pace St. Augustine's A to a 22-17 decision over Ballardvale United.

Tied 8-8 at halftime, SAA took the lead for good by outscoring BU 8-2 in the third quarter.

Amy Cassidy added 6 points to the St. A's tally, Heather Norton 4 and Tara Griffin 2.

Wendy Darling led the Ballardvale offense with 12 points, Rachel Roberts chipped in 4 and Susan Hoffman converted a free throw.

St. Robert's A, 19-6

St. Robert's A upped its record to 7-0 by defeating St. Augustine's B 19-6.

After a slow start that resulted in a 2-2 tie after one, SRA moved ahead 9-2 at intermission and 17-6 after three.

Nicole Kelley and Patricia McNeice had 6 points apiece for St. Robert's, Beth Daly added 3, Teri Klein 2 and Karen Castignoli 2.

Rachel Buonopane had 4 for SAB, Annmarie Hussey 2 while Jen Aylward, Lisa Gabriel, Katie McClune, Melissa Shroeder and Caroline Tully also played well.

Christ Church, 46-30

Lindsey Sweeney racked up 28 points to spearhead Christ Church to a 46-30 win over St. Robert's B.

After the first period of close basketball that ended in a 10-10 deadlock, the undefeated Christ squad outscored SRB 14-4 and 14-8 over the middle two quarters.

Kerry Hagerty chipped in 12 points for Christ and Carmela Sapienza had 6.

Stephanie Kupa scored 14 SRB points, Karen Babine had 12, Magen Landry 2 and Amy O'Sullivan 2.

Intermediate Girls' Standings

	W-L-PF-PA
Christ Church.....	7-0-262-103
St. Robert's A.....	7-0-191-103
St. Robert's B.....	4-3-191-158
St. Augustine's A.....	2-5-122-148
Ballardvale United.....	1-6-118-170
St. Augustine's B.....	0-7-54-256

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St. Robert's Takes Title

Undefeated St. Robert's A has clinched the Andover Church Basketball League's Junior Division championship with an 8-0 ledger.

St. Augustine's E, 21-13

St. Augustine's E overcame a dreadful first half to defeat St. Augustine's A and score their first win of the season.

SAA rode Matt Blake's six first-half points to take an 8-0 lead into intermission. But SAE's Ron Hajj had eight points in the third stanza en route to a game-high 12. Jon Germain connected for seven SAE markers, while Andy Torrisi canned a pair of free throws.

Blake had 9 points, Jack Glazebrook 4 with David Pecoraro and Michelle Sheehan also playing well for SAA.

St. Augustine's F, 16-14

An 11-point fourth period boosted SAF to a narrow conquest of St. Robert's B. Billy Ryan scored all five of his points in the closing frame, while Andy Houson connected for five of his game-high seven digits. Glen Wilson accounted for four SAF points while Todd Wilson and Todd Zinicola were also key contributors.

Mike Kelly led SRB with four points. Brian Tisbert, Keith Grant, Mark O'Sullivan, Erin Ricciardiello and Jay Levine knocked home one basket each. Matthew Murphy and Adam Ricciardiello highlighted the defensive effort.

St. Augustine's C, 23-9

Louis Cabobianco led a second-half surge, breaking up a tight game and leading St. Augustine's C to a 23-9 triumph over Ballardvale United. He finished with 8 markers, Joe Long had 6, Patrick Annese 3 and Brendan Long, Drew Stoddard and Ned Yetten a bucket apiece. Mark McGarry and Ian Sakowich also figured heavily in the win.

Mike Couture netted five Ballardvale points, while Ernie Culver and Erik Froburg canned one hoop each. Matt Rogers and Joe Jelson prevented further calamity with heady play.

St. Augustine's B, 19-2

St. Augustine's B's stingy defense and balanced scoring proved too much for St. Augustine's D. SAB put the game away in stanza two, striking for an unanswered 10 points.

Jeff Shea, Joe Hogardy and Todd Buonopane had 4 points each, while Billy Hickey, Alex Leary and Jason Carrier had one apiece. Ben Shepard stuck a free throw while Ryan Sullivan and Susan Perkins induced numerus turnovers.

Mike Terlizzi claimed the lone SAD score, but P.J. Infurma, Jeff Scaia and Mark Grogan turned in fine floor games.

St. Robert's A, 26-18

A talented St. Robert's C squad got scoring from seven players, but it wasn't enough to upend SRA. Jon Adams canned 6 points while Andrew Henderson, Brian King, Christopher Kearn, Ted Witman, Corey McKinnon and Jeff Danis had one each. Josh Mann and Andrew Bonner handed out bushels of assists.

Michael Costello had 10 points, Jeff Thompson 7 and Richard Santagati 5 for the winners. Scott Savage and Jason Monarca spearheaded the defensive effort.

St. Augustine's A, 13-12

Matt Blake netted six points in the final stanza to lead SAA past St. Augustine's F for their first win of the campaign.

Blake's last hoop, with two minutes remaining, put SAA ahead and stood up until the final buzzer. He finished with 9 points, Vanessa Blank and Alan McIntyre notched the other SAA scores while David Pecoraro and Eric Sayers did the defensive damage.

Billy Ryan and Adam Tripi scored three SAF digits each while Andy Houston, Travis Shettle and Ted Crandall added solo buckets. Todd Wilson and Todd Zinicola were everywhere on defense.

Ballardvale United, 17-11

Matt Guenther garnered 4 points while Mark McGarry, Ian Sakowich and Erik Froburg netted 4 each to carry Ballardvale past St. Augustine's D.

Nick Guild racked up 4 SAD points, Mike Parziale, P.J. Infurma and Mike Terlizzi had 2 each and David Holmes canned a free throw. John Hogan was tenacious defensively.

St. Robert's A, 24-20

St. Augustine's E almost pulled off the season's biggest upset before succumbing to SRA in this superbly played contest.

Mike Costello registered 12 points for the winners, Jeff Thompson 8 and Scott Savage 4.

Ron Hajj had 12 SAE points, Meghan Lynch 6 and Jon Germain 2. Eddie Stewart and Jeff Scott turned in sterling floor games.

St. Robert's C, 18-10

A strong second period erased an early deficit and enabled St. Robert's C to defeat St. Robert's B 18-10.

Christopher Kearn and Teddy Witman tallied 4 points each while Andrew Bonner, Corey McKinnon, Jeff Danis and Josh Mann sunk a solo shot each. Ryan Games and Jon Adams had one charity striper apiece.

Brian Tisbert scored 4 points for SRB, Mark O'Sullivan added 3, Adam Ricciardiello 2 and Keith Grant 1. David Adey and Matthew Murphy turned in solid efforts.

St. Augustine's C, 23-6

Louis Capobianco erupted for 17 points and his teammates never looked back en route to this rout of St. Augustine's B.

He did nine points worth of damage in the first stanza and eight more in the third. Joe Long accounted for 4 digits and Patrick Annese added a single hoop. Matt Rogers and Ned Yetten contributed some defensive gems.

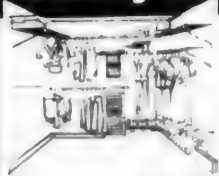
Jason Carrier, Susan Perkins and Joe Hogardy had one apiece for SAB. Jeff Shea, Ben Shepard and Ryan Sullivan turned in solid performances.

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Malden scored its second goal four minutes into the second period, only to have Jay Coburn put in the tying goal within three minutes. Bob Dalton picked up the assist.

Malden scored two unanswered goals in the third period. Andover attempted to have six skaters on the ice in the final minute, pulling Mike Daley from the net. A bench penalty was called for too many players on the ice as the sixth skater touched the puck before Daley made it to the bench. Andover lost 4-2.

Pentucket, second in the Valley League, avenged an 8-1 loss to Andover Gold a few weeks ago with some strong skating. The first period of this early morning contest saw two half-asleep teams playing catch-up hockey. Seven penalties were handed out to the teams in the first period with no goals scored.

Pentucket scored first early in the second period, holding a lead for about four minutes when Bob Sheehan put a slap shot by the Pentucket goalie. Pentucket scored three more goals and one in the third period before Sheehan closed out the period and game with two goals to earn him a hat trick. His third goal came at the buzzer with assists going to Melillo and Pothier.

Andover had a shortage of players, only having two regular defensemen for two periods. Jonathan Shine and John Constantine played very well on defense when considering the amount of time they spent on ice. Mike Daley had some excellent saves. Andover lost 5-2.

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Wall Celebrates Anniversary



In the 11 years John Wall has run Merrimack Lincoln Mercury in Methuen, the dealership has grown to be one of the top 50 Lincoln Mercury dealerships in the country.

John Wall's Merrimack Lincoln Mercury in Methuen celebrated its 11th anniversary last August. During those years, Wall has supervised the dealership's growth from a small 25-car-a-month operation to one of the top 50 Lincoln Mercury dealerships in the country.

Wall credits the steady growth to good planning and good luck and adds that he's fortunate to have so many loyal employees who have worked together to achieve this status.

Merrimack's controller, Raymond Leary of Atkinson, N.H., started with the company at its inception in 1976. He has been responsible for bringing the company from a small one-man office to a fully computerized modern operation. Leary is also responsible for the business management of the other Lincoln Mercury dealership Wall owns in Salisbury. Leary's assistant, Sharon Searle of Methuen, also joined the company in 1976.

"You can't be successful in this day and age without good people and good service," Wall said. "We not only sell a great number of Lincolns and Mercurys; we back them up with the best possible service going. The dealership has been honored by Ford Motor Co. repeatedly with its most

"He is assisted by Gordon Berrett, who has been with us for almost 10 years. And I can't say enough about our service manager, Louis 'Buzz' Farrar. Buzz has been responsible for increasing our service business tremendously in three years."

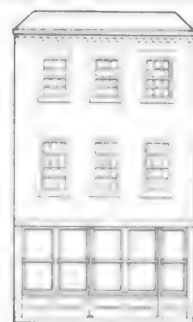
These increases, Wall pointed out, have come because of Farrar's commitment to the customer. Merrimack opens its doors to all Ford, Lincoln and Mercury owners. "We don't care where they buy them," Farrar said. "We're more than willing to help with their service needs."

"And as a result of this open-door policy, many customers who have experienced incompetent or just poor service at another dealership end up buying their next cars at Merrimack because we have taken care of their service," Farrar continued. "I also believe in offering convenience. Our service and parts operations are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Many people just can't get to us in the daytime, so now they can get their service in the evening. We have convenient hours for them to buy cars so we should offer this same convenience for their service needs."

Wall has two sons who are involved in the business with him. John Jr. works in the sales department and business office of Salisbury Lincoln Mercury, and Bryan, a student at Central Catholic High School, works after school and weekends assisting in the used car department of Merrimack Lincoln Mercury.

"My wife, Lynn, also helps out now that our boys are grown. She assists in the clerical end of the business during busy times and also helps me greatly behind the scenes. Her advice and support have had a great effect on our success," Wall said. The recognition for accomplishment has gone beyond that of Ford Motor Co. Wall was elected in 1986, at age 42, to the position of chairman of the New England Lincoln Mercury Dealer's Association and became the youngest dealer ever to be so honored by his peers. He was also appointed to serve on the Ford Consumer Appeals Board and recently was appointed the

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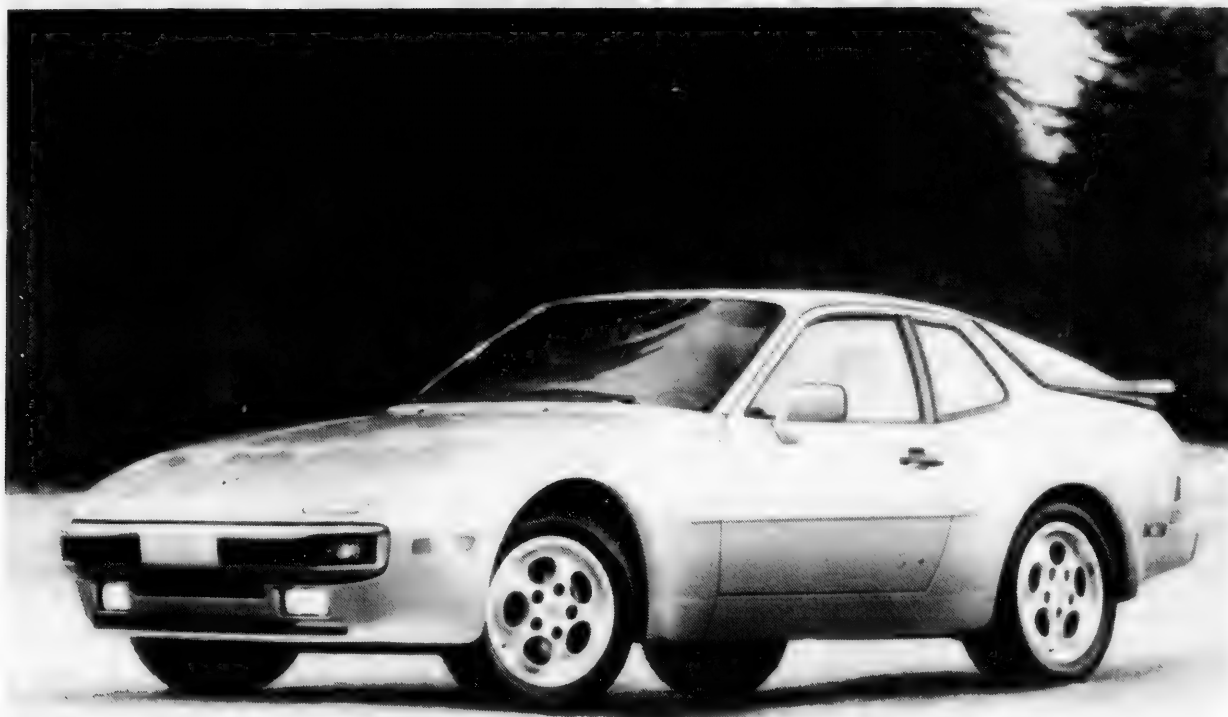
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The Taurus can be obtained in either a four-door sedan or wagon and is priced at \$11,500.

Also among the top sellers is the Escort, a four-door, front-wheel drive with either standard or automatic transmission. Sticker price is \$6,500 with option discount packages available at \$1,352 which earns a discount resulting in a \$603 cost for options.

Gaudet points out that Nassar is a large volume dealer with one of the largest body shops in the area. The agency offers service after the sale, the manager emphasizes. Nassar has received Ford Achievement Awards for its service and large inventory of stock and parts.

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The Automobile Club spokesperson urged parents and schools to teach youngsters traffic sign recognition, including specialized signs that may be used in certain neighborhoods. "The symbols, col-

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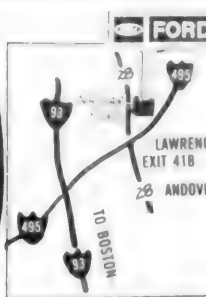
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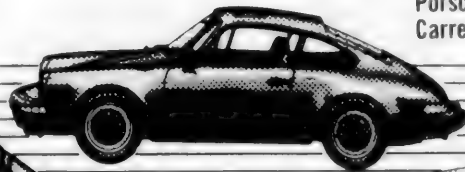
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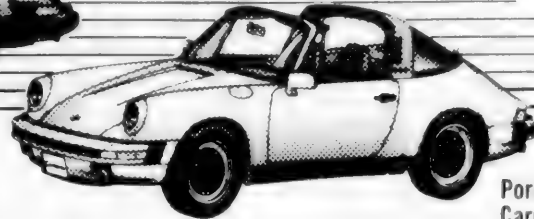
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Student Voice Bring Wrestling Back

By Barry Finegold

The ground is covered with snow; Andover High School's Eugene V. Lovely Field is cold and empty. The fall sports season is through and students are turning their attention from football and soccer to basketball and hockey.

The winter season has arrived. Other high schools say winter is their busiest time for sports, but at Andover High there seems to be something missing — wrestling.

About seven years ago Andover High had a wrestling team, but it folded. The reason, according to former wrestling coach Gerry Grasso, was that "the administration wanted to add more girls' sports and had to sacrifice a boy's sport, which was wrestling."

It wasn't for lack of participation that the sport was cancelled, he added. "There was a great deal of interest in wrestling and every year they had enough people to fill the varsity roster," he said.

During the six-year span of wrestling, the team had many winning seasons, and the wrestlers competed at the state level a couple of times. They were pitted against

teams from other towns from the Merrimack Valley and always gave them a good fight.

If enough students want a wrestling team, AHS should have one. Out of 30 students asked, most said they thought a wrestling team would be a good idea. Hopefully, the idea will get enough support so the high school can once again have a wrestling team and make the winter season complete.

Finegold is an AHS student, and his article was reprinted from The Rock, the school's newspaper.

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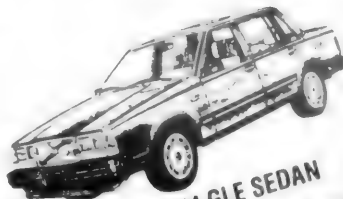
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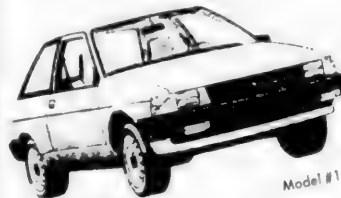
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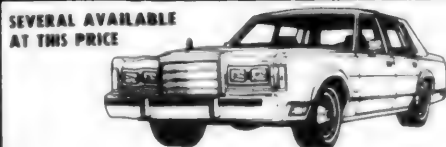
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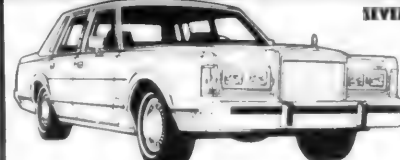
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Co-captain Albert Garcia and Corey Ouellette were triple winners; Garcia won the 200 yard individual medley and breaststroke while Ouellette took the 200 free and 100 backstroke. They teamed with Chris Hart and Craig DerAnanian to win the medley relay. Geoff Schaake, Sean Herlihy, Eric Jones and Michael DeMartino were second in the event.

Schaake was second in the 200 free with Brad Cronin fourth. Herlihy was second in the I.M., Hart and DerAnanian were sec-

ond and third, respectively, in the 50 free while Scott Goddess won the diving competition.

Hart and Jones were first and second in the butterfly while DerAnanian was third and Fred Hohn fifth in the 100 free. Schaake won the 500 free with Cronin third and Matt Pokress fourth.

Herlihy was second in the 100 yard backstroke with Hohn fifth. DeMartino was second in the 100 yard breaststroke and Jones third.

Dave Grace, Pokress, Bart Parker and Tony Wolcott were second in the 400 yard free relay while Bromberg, Eckles, Plati and Jayne were third.

For the six-month period ended December 31, earnings were \$9 million or 74 cents a share, up from the prior year's earnings of \$8.4 million, or 68 cents a share. Sales in the latest six-months amounted to \$217.7 million compared to \$206.2 million a year ago.

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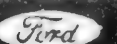
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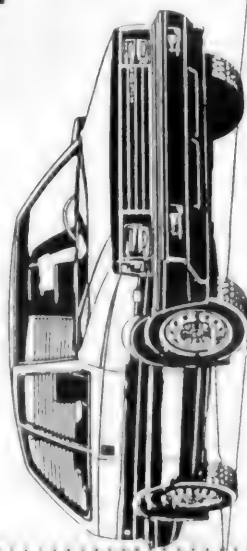


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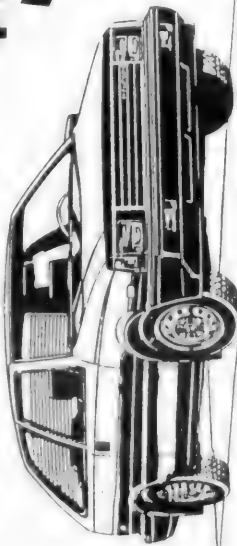


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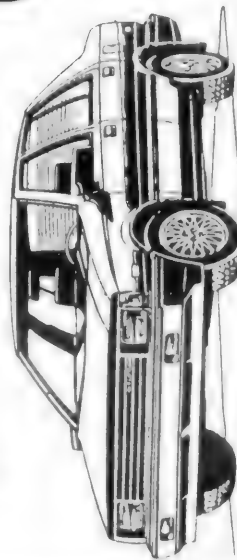
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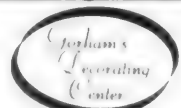
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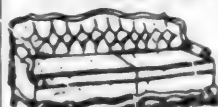
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Down The Years

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War is expected this evening when Douglas Crawford will speak at the South church before the Men's club and their guests. The program will be varied with solos by Miss Cynthia Flint and J. Everett Collins.

The School Committee held its last meeting of the year Tuesday evening and final figures for the school appropriation for 1913 were submitted for approval. Under the new town by-law, no town department is allowed to furnish material for another, and as the Board of Public Works has been supplying the different departments with water free of charge, the cost of water used by the schools will hereafter be paid for out of the school appropriation.

50 Years Ago — February 1938

This afternoon at five, all articles for insertion in the annual town warrant must be filed with the town clerk. Early indications are that a large number of articles will be inserted.

The Harvard club of Andover expects to offer for the academic year, 1938-39, its usual scholarship, an amount presumably in the neighborhood of \$400 although this sum is not guaranteed necessarily.

The entire complexion of the school committee three-year-term race was changed Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Annie S. Angus, present member, took out papers for nomination. She had previously expressed a desire to retire, but at the insistence of many friends she reentered the race.

Abbot alumnae from all over New England as well as from New York and New Jersey are converging upon Boston next Tuesday evening for what promises to be the largest Abbot academy gathering ever held outside of Andover.

The budgets of the selectmen, school department and the board of health were thoroughly gone over on Tuesday evening at a meeting to the board of directors of the Andover Taxpayers' Association. No definite action on the various items has been taken as yet by the directors.

Professor E. A. Hooton, of Harvard, author of *Apes, Men, and Morons* will speak at Phillips Academy tonight. Professor Hooton is known for his biting satirical comments on the human race.

The Girl's Friendly Society of Christ church will hold a baked bean supper in the parish house on Saturday evening.

25 Years Ago — February 1963

Urban Renewal will be the number one subject on the agenda at the Andover

Board of Trade's evening dinner meeting scheduled Tuesday at the Shawsheen Manor.

Two adults were injured, but three small children were unhurt, when their car struck the rear of a parked garbage truck on Lowell Street.

Police are still hunting - with meagre clues - for the hit-and-run motorist who struck Edward Ellis III, as he walked along Shawsheen Road last Saturday night. Ellis remembers nothing about the accident. He was walking home from the Grange building, where the Teen Center had a dance, about 11:30 p.m. The car that struck him apparently was heading towards Andover center.

Every taxpayer in the town is being invited to take part in the Realty Trust, now in the process of assuming legal identity for the purpose of taking part in Urban Renewal redevelopment. The session will be Feb. 14 at the Andover Country Club. Invitations, in the form of a brochure, are being mailed this week. The invitation is also extended to any interested resident, who may not be on the only available list for mailing purposes.

The High School honor roll for the second marking period has been announced by Principal Philip Wormwood.

Eighteen local merchants and businessmen have indicated their support for a proposed Realty Trust, to handle redevelopment in an Urban Renewal area. They were identified at a meeting of the Andover Housing Authority last week, as members of the Trust explained their proposals to the Housing Authority.

Andover High's Basketball team beat Newburyport, 50-40, last Friday night at the school. In the season's first game with that school, double overtime was needed for Andover to win.

10 Years Ago — February 1978

A crippling snow storm which dumped a record-breaking 30 inches of snow in the area Monday and Tuesday, helped along with almost hurricane force winds at times, found Andover residents in a spirit of co-operation. The storm resulted in the closing of schools for the remainder of the week. The post office, banks and downtown businesses were closed due to the state of emergency declared by Gov. Michael Dukakis, but could start to return to some semblance of normalcy by the weekend.

Wristwatches were first made in the 1790s.

Fire Log

February 2 - 10 Deerberry Lane, Priscilla Cutler, investigation; Memorial Hall Library, honest mistake; 17 Kenilworth St., Andover Housing Authority, medical assist.

February 3 - 77 Lowell Junction Road, BTL Corp., water flow; 6 Poor St., Coco's Hairstyling, gas furnace problem; Mutual aid to North Andover; 15 Stevens St., Wood-Ayer Realty, sprinkler system malfunction.

February 4 - Bancroft School, medical assist; 179 Elm St., medical assist; 18 Countryside Way, medical assist; Lowell Street, Raytheon, medical assist; B-1 Colonial Drive, medical assist; 260 North Main St., Lanam Club, gas leak; 60 Frontage Road, Dynamics Research, smoke detector; 89 Morton St., Academy Nursing Home, broken water pipe; 60 Frantage Road, Dynamics Research, smoke detector.

February 5 - 170 Andover St., Veronica Croke, broken water pipe; 57 River Road, Vocational School, medical assist; Bartlet Street, rear Town Hall, investigation of flammable liquid spill; Lowell Street, Signara Blanco, car fire; 104 Bailey Road, Mrs. Mosher, chimney fire.

February 6 - 8

Harvard Road, medical assist; Railroad Avenue, Dundee

Park, smell of gas; 11 Chapman Avenue, Timothy Phillips, bedroom fire

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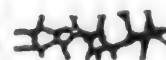
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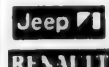
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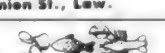
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the sofa and animal garden ornaments are in every corner. French lamps, ceramic cookware from Austria, English wall brackets and flower holders add a continental flavor to the collection.

Wendy Reynolds, owner of the eight year old design firm Cheever House, is a veteran of five showhouses, the most recent the 1987 Junior League Showhouse where she designed the kitchen. Her work has been published several times in national magazines.

Marilyn Markam has a list of credits to her name as well. She travels all over the East Coast as a consultant and painter. Her talent with color,

design and faux finishes allows her to work with many decorators. Her designs are always developed with the client in mind. Commissions have ranged from private homes, to offices and faux finish accents for restaurants.

Merilyn has been published in several national publications and appeared on television. Most recently the Boston Herald did a three page article on her diversity of style which is on display in the shop.

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Police

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ness documents the way it runs things.

"I find it inexcusable for a business not to be well-documented," said Mooers.

With Andover police procedures set in print, there should be no problems or disputes over standards like job promotions, disciplinary measures, or how to work with the public, said Mooers.

Andover police will also have a better idea where to allocate resources and can eliminate redundancies in police operations, he added.

There is no exact timetable for accreditation, but Mooers will have a good idea after he returns from a trip to Pennsylvania where the Andover officer will be part of an accreditation team certifying a police department in that state.

Afterwards, "I should know what it takes (for Andover) to be accredited," he said.

Few law enforcement agencies in the state have taken the final step.

Only 61 are going through the process and just three, the U. of Mass campus police, the Danvers police department and Massachusetts Transportation police, have earned accreditation.

Whether others have skeletons in their closets or whether it's the "If you're doing something right, why fix it attitude" Mooers said he has encountered, "every police department would benefit from accreditation," said Mooers. "The further I go, the more I believe in it."

For Andover, accreditation would be "a symbol that we're still moving forward," said Town Manager Ken Mahony.

Mahony and Police Chief James Johnson were the initial movers behind the project and both continue to give the accreditation program their full support.

"Good stuff has come out of it," said Mahony. "(Accreditation) assures that everybody knows what the rules are and it allows differences to be discussed."

The result of the combined efforts of law enforcement officials across the country, the new standards will help compare national standards against the way the police force is run locally, said Mahony.

Within a couple of months, discussions over the manual will begin with the police union, said Mahony.

Break-ins

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minor, said Andover Detective Don Pattullo, but school authorities were worried because the vandals had stolen a master key which was used during the last break-in Jan. 24.

Their actions had also escalated from fire extinguisher and food fights to mistreatment of a school guinea pig.

"They took the school mascot and apparently dunked him several times in a fish tank," said Pattullo. "Then, they laid a bed of tacks down between the guinea pig and some food and made him walk through the tacks."

Eventually, the rodent, named "Henry George" by students, was stuffed into a plastic garbage bag, where he was discovered by the children two days later, hungry, but relatively healthy.

While investigating auto burglaries in the Shawsheen Plaza, police received a tip identifying Bryson as the person behind the break-ins.

After determining his new address in Lawrence, police arrested Bryson at a friend's home without incident.

Bryson has confessed to the break-ins, said Pattullo. April 8 has been set for pre-trial, say police. Bryson is currently free on bail.

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as amended

Chapter 131, section 40
A Request For Determination Of Applicability has been filed with the Andover Conservation Commission by David Sheehan, 12 Erica Lane, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on behalf of the owner, Arthur Gauthier, 1 Jenkins Road, Andover, MA for a project located at Lot 12 River Road, Andover a/k/a Town Map 188, Town Lot 17. This project consists of the construction of a single family dwelling with appurtenant structures including a sub-surface sewage disposal system within the 100 foot buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. This project will be heard at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 1988 in the third floor conference room of the Town Office Building. Plans for this project may be seen in the Conservation Department, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
CHAIRMAN
ANDOVER
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
February 11, 1988

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Essex, ss Superior Court No. 88-25

Re: Wendy L. MacGown v Henry M. Hayward, et als

TO: Heirs or Devisees, Assigns or Legal Representative of the Estate of Henry M. Hayward, Caleb A. Hayward, Edward G. Hayward, Lucy A. Shaw, Abby A. Hayward, Harriet H. Anderson, Ellen Hayward, Felix J. Haynes, Charles H. Shattuck, Elizabeth B. Shattuck, Dorothy F. Shattuck, Gladys I. Shattuck, Shirley S. Shattuck, Gardner N. Shattuck and Charles H. Shattuck, JR.

WE COMMAND YOU, that you appear before the Superior Court, at the court house in Peabody in the County of Essex in the session without jury of our said Court, on the 25th day of February 1988, at 9:30 a.m. to show cause

WHY the complete title to Lots 5 & 22 on a plan made by John W. Morrison, dated September 1, 1890 and recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 0142, being a portion of real estate being numbered 257-259 Andover Street, Andover, MA, in said county should not vest in the petitioner free and clear of any outstanding interest.

The respondents may have a claim of title under a deed from Henry M. Hayward to Charles H. Shattuck dated August 1, 1892 and recorded with said deeds at Book 120 Page 257, as said deed contains an error in the description, which was passed on since the original deed in 1892 through all the deeds in the chain of title including that into Petitioner:

Henry M. Hayward to Charles H. Shattuck, recorded at N.E.R.D. Book 120 Page 257; Walter S. Lawson et al to Mabel S. Matthews, recorded at N.E.R.D. Book 566 Page 152; Mabel S. Matthews to Mildred E. Brown, recorded at N.E.R.D. Book 727 Page 408; and Mildred E. Brown to Wendy L. MacGown, recorded at N.E.R.D. Book 1586 Page 15.

As stated, Mildred E. Brown took title by means of a deed dated February 16, 1944 and recorded at the N.E.R.D. at Book 727 Page 408. During her 38 years of ownership, she paid the real estate taxes on Lots 5 & 22, and water and sewer assessments on said Lots. She used the lots for all purposes connected with her residence built on the adjacent property openly and continuously and at no time has anyone put forth any claim in any fashion to these lots. Her successor in title, the Petitioner, has also used Lots 5 & 22 for all purposes connected with the residence built on the adjacent property openly and continuously, and at no time has anyone put forth any claim in any fashion to these lots.

WHY a Guardian Ad Litem and a Military Attorney should not be appointed, and for such other relief as this Court may deem fair and equitable.

Service by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Andover Townsman, and by posting on the land.

Hereof, fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said matter may be adjusted, and orders entered therein, in your absence.

WITNESS, Thomas R. Morse, Jr., Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

James Dennis Leary
Clerk
February 4, 11, 18, 1988

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40 G. L. Section 5, notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 1988, at 8:00 P.M., at the West Junior High School Auditorium, Shawsheen Road, Andover, MA, to consider the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw:

ARTICLE:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by adding a new subsection 11.30 to read as follows:

"11.

30. Waterbody or watercourse: Any natural or man-made stream, pond, lake, wetland, or other body of water and shall include wet meadows, marshes, swamps, bogs and areas where ground water, flowing or standing surface water or ice provide a significant part

of the supporting substrate for a plant community for at least five months of the year, as further defined in the Wetlands Regulations (310 CMR 10.00), as amended."

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
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"VI.P.5.

b. Any building, structure, land-disturbing activities, excavation or fill within fifty (50) feet of all waterbodies and watercourses as defined in this Bylaw; except for that which is necessary for the operation, modification, repair, replacement, or expansion of the Town's public drinking water supply system, and which will be consistent with the purposes set forth in Section VI.P.1."

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"11.

29. Gross Floor Area: The sum of the gross horizontal areas of the several floors of a building measured from the exterior face of exterior walls, or from the centerline of a wall separating two buildings, but not including interior parking spaces, loading space for motor vehicles, or any space where floor-to-ceiling height is less than six feet."

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
by: Michael Houghton, Chairman
February 4 & 11, 1988

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ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as Amended

Chapter 131, section 40

A public hearing will be held in the Bartlet Street Town Offices, Andover on Thursday, February 18, 1988 in the third floor conference room COMMENCING at 8:45 p.m. on the NOTICE OF INTENT filed by David Babine, 15 Woodland Road, Middleton, MA 01949 on behalf of the owner, Richard E. MacKay, 67 Tewksbury Street, Andover, MA to fill, dredge, or alter land which falls within the jurisdiction of the above statute being located at 67 Tewksbury Street, Andover a/k/a Town Map 181, Town Lot 3. This project consists of the construction of a single family dwelling with appurtenant structures. Plans for this project may be seen in the Conservation Department, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
CHAIRMAN
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February 11, 1988

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. REQUEST TO AMEND WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as Amended

Chapter 131, section 40

A Request to Amend an existing Order of Conditions known as File #90-431. Zamboni Terrace, was filed with the Andover Conservation Commission by Clifford Carlson, P.E. of Diprete, Marchionda & Associates, Inc., 80 Maple Street, Stoneham, MA 02180 on behalf of the owner, Zaida Zamboni, 221 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, MA. This Amendment includes proposed changes in the footprint of some of the dwellings and a change in the drainage from the previously approved plan. This project will be heard on Thursday, February 18, 1988 at 9:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Town Office Building. Questions may be addressed regarding this Amendment at the Conservation Department, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
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February 11, 1988

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as amended

Chapter 131, section 40

A Request For Determination Of Applicability has been filed with the Andover Conservation Commission by Robert J. Branca, 14 Sevilla Way, Andover, MA for a project located at 14 Sevilla Way, Andover a/k/a Town Map 225, Town Lot 13. This project consists of the construction of a cabana, and some site regrading within the 100 foot buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. This project will be heard on Thursday, February 18, 1988 at 8:20 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Town Office Building. Plans for this project may be seen in the Conservation Department, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
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February 11, 1988

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as Amended

Chapter 131, section 40

A public hearing will be held in the Bartlet Street Town Offices, Andover on Thursday, February 18, 1988 in the third floor conference room, COMMENCING at 8:30 p.m. on the NOTICE OF INTENT filed by Sebastian P. Ferrante, of Dana F. Perkins & Associates, Inc., 1215 Main Street, Unit #109, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on behalf of the owner, Yvon Cormier Construction Company, 59 Chandler Circle, Andover, MA 01810 to fill, dredge, or alter land which falls within the jurisdiction of the above statute, being located at Harper Circle, a/k/a Town Map 11. This project consists of the construction of seven single family residences with appurtenant structures including subsurface sewage disposal systems. Plans for this project may be seen in the Conservation Department, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
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February 11, 1988

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as amended

Chapter 131, section 40

A Request For Determination Of Applicability has been filed with the Andover Conservation Commission by Gerard Welch, 54 Andover street, Andover, MA on behalf of the owners, Dr. & Mrs. David Klein, of 7 Monahan Lane, Andover, MA for a project located at 7 Monahan Lane, Andover a/k/a Town Map 207, Town Lot 56. This project consists of the construction of an addition to the existing dwelling within the 100 foot buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. This project will be heard at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 1988 in the 3rd floor conference room of the Town Office Building. Plans for this project may be seen in the Conservation Department at 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
CHAIRMAN
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February 11, 1988

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANDOVER, MASS. REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT as amended

Chapter 131, section 40

A Request For Determination Of Applicability has been filed with the Andover Conservation Commission by David Sheehan, 12 Erica Lane, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on behalf of the owner, Arthur Gauthier, 1 Jenkins Road, Andover, MA for a project located at Lot 11 Brundrett Avenue, Andover a/k/a Town Map 188, Town Lot 16. This project consists of the construction of a single family dwelling with appurtenant structures including a subsurface sewage disposal system within the 100 foot buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. This project will be heard at 8:10 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 1988 in the third floor conference room of the Town Office Building. Plans for this project may be seen in the Conservation Department, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
CHAIRMAN
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February 11, 1988

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Essex Division

Docket No. 88P0197-E1
Estate of George S. Laaff
late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Marian D. Laaff of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond, Bank of New England, formerly Bay State National Bank of Lawrence, the executor named in said will, having declined to serve.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 14, 1988.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

JOHN F. BURKE,
Register of Probate
February 11, 1988

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Essex Division

Docket No. 88P0229-E1
Estate of Emmett J. Shea
late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Maurice P. Shea, 3rd, named in said will as Maurice P. Shea of Washingtonville in the State of New York praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 7, 1988.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Essex Division

Docket No. 88C 0022-C1

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Jeffrey Thomas Paez and Jennifer Marie Paez, by Aura Elizabeth Torrisi, their mother and next friend, of Andover in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows:

Jeffrey Thomas Paez to Jeffrey Thomas Torrisi.
Jennifer Marie Paez to Jennifer Marie Torrisi.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of February, 1988, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this first day of February, 1988.

John F. Burke
Register of Probate
February 11, 1988

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 41, G.L., Section 81, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. at West Junior High School Auditorium, Shawsheen Road, for a 6 lot

subdivision plan entitled, "ZAMBOM TERRACE" and located off Haggetts Pond Road in Andover, on lands owned by Oswaldo Zambom, 221 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover as submitted to the Board on December 15, 1987.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 88E0004-P1
To RICHARD W. LETARTE, ALICE M. LETARTE, ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, THE TOWN OF NORTH ANDOVER, BAY STATE GAS COMPANY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TAX LIEN, all of North Andover in the County of Essex and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by CHRISTINE M. ALLISON (LETARTE) of North Andover in the County of Essex, representing that she holds as tenant in common one undivided fourth part or share of certain land lying in North Andover in said County of Essex and briefly described as follows:

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of February 1988, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January 1988.

JOHN F. BURKE, Register
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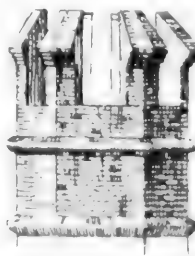
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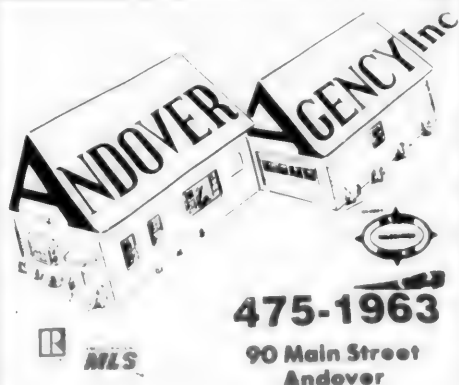
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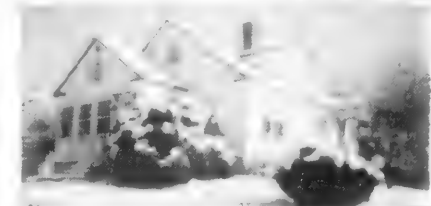
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RENTALS

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Condos for Sale

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OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-3



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NORTH ANDOVER - This Meticulous 10 room Gambrel is located in one of the most desirable streets in town. Beautiful fireplaced family room with built-ins and burber carpet, eat-in kitchen with bay window overlooking wooded back yard. Four generous bedrooms with closets galore, 2.5 baths, plus nicely finished lower level with walkout and another bedroom. An ideal in-law setup. **\$329,900**



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JUST LISTED! Delightful center entrance colonial in Shawsheen Village with seven well-designed rooms. A 24 foot family room complements the living room with cozy fireplace, and this charming home is fully appliances.

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THIS BEAUTIFULLY KEPT YOUNG TOWNHOME features a brand new family room or third bedroom with skylights hardwood floors and track lighting. Lots of "good organizer" type closets and plenty of storage space.

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QUALITY BUILT WYNWOOD home in prestigious Carriage Chaise area. This immaculate family home boasts large front-to-back living room and formal dining room. The fireplaced family room with skylite and French doors to screened deck are just a few of the fine features of this home.

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NORTH ANDOVER



PRESTIGE AND VALUE - You will fall in love with the charm, the privacy of a wooded acre plus on a quiet cul-de-sac. This center entrance Colonial with a circular staircase features fireplaced formal living room, fireplaced family room, study on first floor, large cabinet packed eat-in kitchen, Master bedroom with oversized Master bath with jacuzzi. **\$475,000**

ANDOVER



EXECUTIVE COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES - Impressively cited and strikingly appointed NEW 10 room custom Colonial on 3/4 acre lot on cul-de-sac with proximity to highways, town and walk to golf course. Features: jacuzzi in master bath, large family room with fireplace, plus fantastic rec. room, both with cathedral ceilings and skylights, library. Piped for central vac. wired for intercom. Professionally landscaped with underground sprinkler system. Truly a home for the most discriminating buyer. **\$495,000**



ANDOVER



ENJOY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE in this easy care ranch style home close to town and major highways. Features include a large fireplaced living room with picture window, hardwood floors throughout, jacuzzi in bath plus a finished lower level with fireplace. **\$229,900**

ANDOVER



WONDERFUL LOCATION - close to town, set on a very private treed, level lot yet convenient to highways in a much sought after family neighborhood. This special home features a large fireplaced living room, sunny eat-in kitchen and 3 generous bedrooms, enclosed breezeway, hardwood floors, security system and a lower level with fireplace for future expansion. **\$202,000**

NORTH ANDOVER



NEW EXCLUSIVE - UNDER CONSTRUCTION **ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS FRENCH PROVINCIAL** home in one of North Andover's finest areas. No amenity is spared in this outstanding property, 2 story entry and great room, cathedral ceiling family room, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi - custom kitchen. **\$750,000**

NORTH ANDOVER



LUXURIOUS HERITAGE GREEN CONDO. Features include fully appliance kitchen with raised panel oak cabinets. All rooms bright and sunny - Move right in! **\$91,900**

NORTH ANDOVER



DRASTICALLY REDUCED **SUPERIOR CRAFTSMANSHIP PLUS QUALITY THROUGHOUT** are but a couple of the many fine features combined in this special new 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in desirable "Equestrian Estates", nestled in a private setting on a 3.5 acre lot this house has a spacious kitchen with separate dining area and bay window, fantastic family room plus so much more. Call for details. **\$359,900**

ANDOVER



STUNNING COLONIAL in prestigious "Indian Ridge" area. Thoughtful balance of comfort and tradition throughout this distinctive 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with fireplaced living room, fireplaced family room, expansive master bedroom suite, formal dining room plus a spacious, fully appliance kitchen. **\$450,000**



Exciting New Listings!!!



YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE THIS sparkling fresh and appealing townhouse condominium that wonderful things have been done to! 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen with new light oak cabinets, finished basement with ceramic tile plus bar. Lovely rooms - custom lighting and shades - all in popular well located North Andover area. Choice!

\$124,900



IN PRIVATE HILLTOP SETTING, desirable North Andover area, charm personified! 3 gracious rooms, including sunken living room, charming dining area, smashing contemporary, fully appliance kitchen with European cabinets, loft bedroom, patio - and a joy to be in and own!

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\$214,900



A PLACE WORTH COMING HOME TO! Fresh, young, 8 room colonial set nicely on acre plus lot in North Andover family neighborhood. Spacious floor plan has sunny fireplaced family room with a wall of built-ins and new berber type carpeting - super customized kitchen with Thermidor range plus in-door electric bar-be-que. Nice touches such as 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, crown mouldings and hardwood floors are just some of the features of this special home!

\$315,000



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! Perfect home for the active family, one mile from Olde Center, North Andover. Handsome, traditional 9 room Garrison set on acre plus with lovely grounds and 16' x 32' in-ground pool plus tennis court. This custom-built home has fireplaces in living room and panelled family room, country kitchen - 4 generous bedrooms, 2½ baths plus additional playroom or office on lower level.

\$316,900



GRACIOUS LARGE COLONIAL on lovely treed circle - just 1½ years old - and a sheer delight! Impressive foyer - 27' x 13' fireplaced living room, dining room ideal for entertaining with gleaming hardwood floors, well planned kitchen with ceramic and hardwood floors - spectacular "great room" with additional fireplace, front-to-back staircase to spacious bedroom areas, 2nd floor laundry. Great house - sound value!

\$375,000



BUILT WITH STYLE & PERFECTION - Impressive 10 room center entrance colonial nearing completion in prestigious Coventry Estates. An open and contemporary flavor accents and exceptional 16 foot entry foyer, French doors to library, formal living and dining rooms, gourmet kitchen with breakfast area leads to fireplaced skylit family room - 4 bedrooms including glamorous master suite with sitting area and whirlpool bath, central vac, security system and generous allowances. Act now and add your personal taste!

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Rooms for Rent

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Resort Places for Rent

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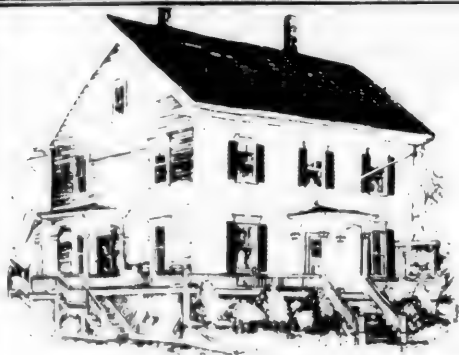


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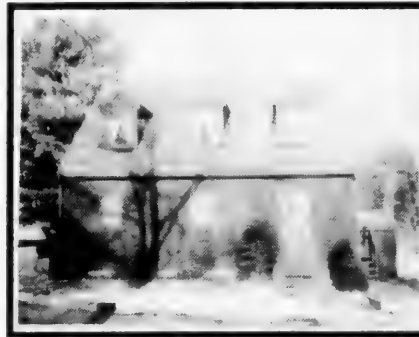
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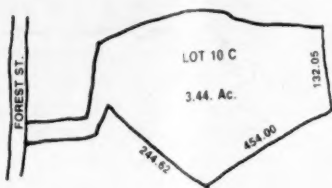


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Report

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School Supporters Address Selectmen

By Frank Messina

The words were the same. Only the names of the local Andover group being addressed by a faction in the collaborative school controversy were changed.

In the latest round of tag-you, tag-me, it was the Citizens for Excellence in Education's (CEE) turn to make a presentation to the Board of Selectmen. Their arch-rivals, the Citizens for Neighborhood Schools (CNS) had expressed their views to the selectmen two weeks earlier.

Rick Elias, a spokesman for CEE, went over what has become familiar territory for collaborative school advocates. Although he didn't mention CNS by name, he charged collaborative school opponents with spreading misinformation and stressed the advantages of the collaborative school.

CEE has been busy talking to the community because "We were fearful that before (area officials and residents) had an opportunity to make a decision, there would be a rising tide" against the school, said Elias. "We felt a lot of misinformation and rumors (were being

spread) out there."

As Elias talked, CNS leader John Dziadul sat quietly in the audience. Dziadul made no comment during Elias' presentation and left quietly afterwards.

Elias described the collaborative school as a way for children to begin getting in touch with the global community and painted a bright picture for residents concerned about financing the project.

Students "must learn to deal with the outside world" said Elias. Contact with the multi-ethnic enrollment and progressive curriculum of the proposed collaborative school would better prepare today's child with tomorrow's world, he said.

The proposed school would be located on the Lawrence-Andover border and would ask parents to volunteer 800 children from Lawrence and 400 from Andover.

The student-teacher ratio is projected at 18 to 1 rather than the 23 to 1 mix in the Andover school system. With several colleges expressing interest in sending graduate student

volunteers, the actual adult to child ratio might be as low as 10 to 1, said Elias.

Other benefits of a collaborative school listed by Elias include:

- A more interested, motivated staff. Instructors would volunteer to teach at the school for periods of time ranging from two years and receive hands-on training in the newest teaching methods.

- A lower "burn-out" rate among teachers in the Andover system as educators return from serving at the collaborative school.

- Attracting the better instructors from surrounding districts, some of whom might stay in the Andover system after teaching at the collaborative school.

- A ready pool of substitute teachers.

Although Selectman William Dalton expressed his support for the project, the Board decided to hold off from indicating its preference until the school committee makes a decision on the issue.

she was to "develop a plan for a gifted and talented education program based on the current enrichment project and the current Andover curriculum."

According to the report, "there are students in Andover who are being taught what they already know. There are students whose rate of learning is set by the pace of instruction, rather than by their potential for learning...And there are students who show unquestionable potential for exceptional achievement in a specific academic or talent area who are not afforded opportunities to develop these abilities."

"At the simplest level, the aim of gifted and talented education is to bridge this gap, to improve the match between the exceptional child and his or her educational program."

To date, the school committee hasn't decided which recommendations it will utilize. But the report will be discussed at upcoming meetings. Financial resources will definitely have an impact on the committee's action. As Margo Tilghman said "I like the presentation but I feel like I went out to buy a Hyundai and I have a Mercedes on my hands. I don't know how much we can afford."

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